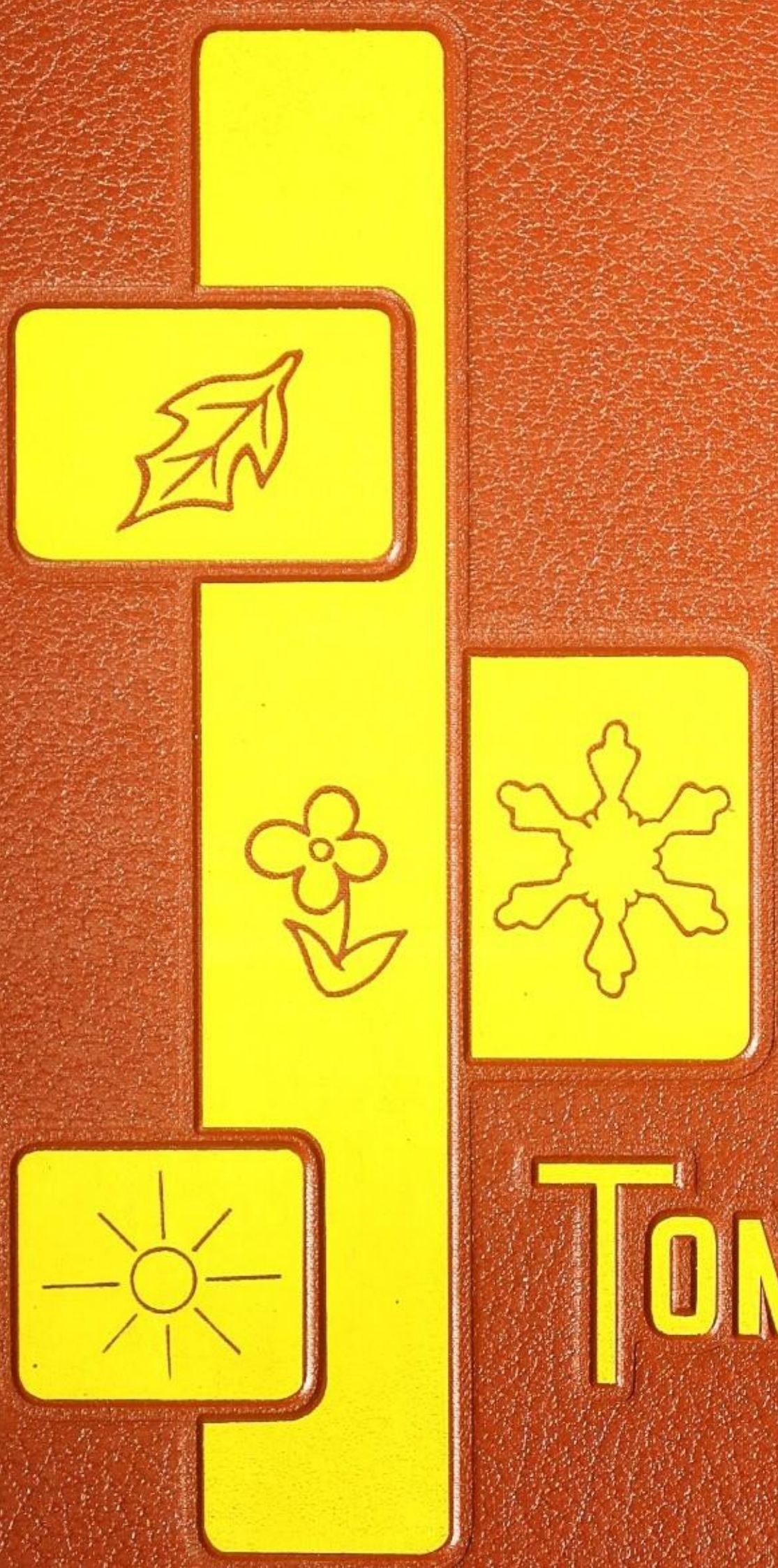


# TOMAHAWK '69

This Book Belongs to MARIAH ELAINE REID

Marian,
You are so sweet
& have kind a lot
nice and pure
& have hard a lot
of fun with you and just
one fun to be fun. I'll
you crazy you no matter what.
never forget you have the best
& hope you ever get to
luck where Curtis first through
hope you finally get stay sweet
& you wanted him 2 be
the summer. cause you are 2 sweet
2 be
4 gotten
Love,
Quiana
"M"

Mariah, many enjoy
I have you this past few
proving you have had conditions
you're the always Treasure -
which I'm a real sure -
you're a Bless you -
May God ya!
Always
Lucky
"M"

(Reserved)

Hi Marian,

As you know by now that you are one girl I shall always remember. We have had our laughs and also our ups and downs but friendship has always seen us through it. Your friendship means a great deal to me and of course I shall always cherish it. Your smile has always brighten up those gloomy days You act stupid and crazy most of the time but that's just your personality.

We have had great time together walking the halls of West with you acting out of your mind. I came to West not knowing you but in this year's time. It seems as if I have known you all of my life.

I have listen and seen you go with with so many boys talk about them and ever your dreams about them, but it was all fun even if some of them didn't go with you. (smile) You have told me about your little secrets in confidence as I have told you mind. Even though this school year is coming to an end I'm sure our freadship never will.

A Friend Always
Marilyn Harris "71"

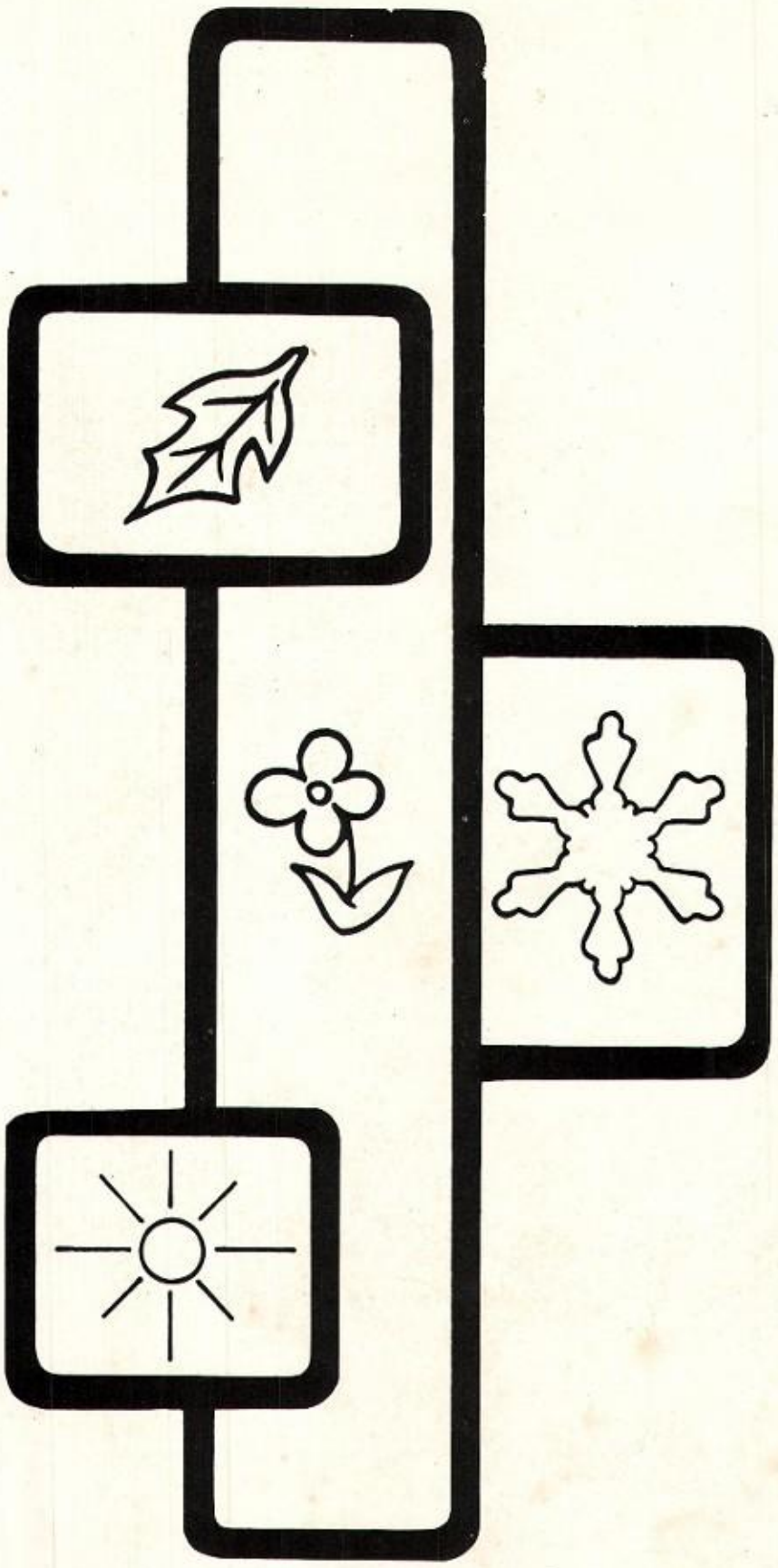
(over)

Dear Marian,

It's been a ball knowing you all of these years. I hope to see you next year also. Good luck to you and yours and may your future be as you want it.

A Friend Until the End---

Diane Fox



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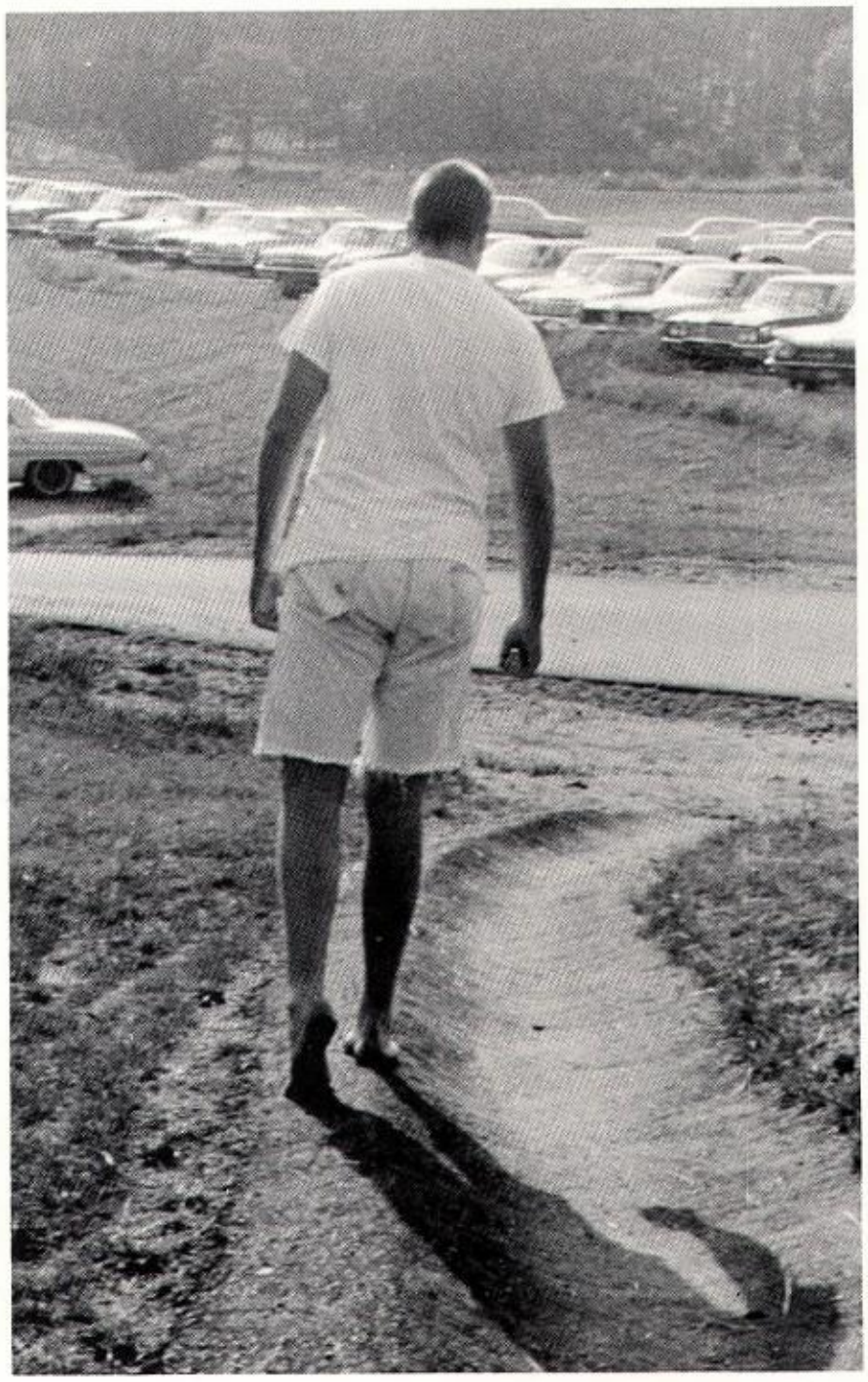
# A Time to Every Purpose Under Heaven — As Seasonal

Every activity related to the school and the student body was important. Each moment of a school day was to be treasured for it was gone in an instant. It was as these many moments became days and the days became weeks that time passed so quickly. The months passed by as fall became winter and even more quickly as the spring brought summer. A year was gone. To recapture this year, the 1968-69 **Tomahawk** staff chose the theme "Seasons."

Everyday routine was broken by the exciting activities found in special seasonal events. Athletic competition, in all types of weather, attracted throngs of people. Class rivalry encouraged school spirit. Clubs provided an opportunity to better oneself. The social activities gave pleasure to students and faculty alike. All was a seasonal cycle of school life.

Accompaning the band in the Carolinas' Carrousel Parade, the Indian lettergirls add to the thrill of Thanksgiving.

S. Powell checks out Christmas cards and gift wrap from E. Ross, the proceeds going toward the Junior-Senior.



An exciting summer awaiting him, Russell Calomeris makes his way to the parking lot on the last day of school.

The excitement of an unexpected snow brought an occasional snowball fight among students on their way to class.

# Events Highlight School Year

During the presentation of **Arsenic and Old Lace,** Mike Godfrey restrains Dean Mullen as he attacks Roger Mullis.

Symbolic of the unity created by the arrival of class rings, seniors pause to admire newly acquired treasures.

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After the pre-game introduction of the starting five, Indian basketball players give the traditional "skin" as the cheerleaders enthusiastically shout their support in anticipation of an exciting game.

# Students Express Views In Mock Presidential Election

The addition of sophomores to the Indian tribe marked the beginning of the fall season. They soon became involved in scholastic and extracurricular activities of the school.

Combining strength and skill, the football team bounded to a successful season. Homecoming activities were climaxed by the crowning of a new queen during half-time in the game against South Mecklenburg.

Both faculty and students enthusiastically participated in a Tacky Indian Day sponsored by the student council.

Annual events included the Thanksgiving parade and pancake supper. West was well represented by a princess in the Carrousel. The pancake supper was sponsored by the Booster Club. Key Club members carried out assigned duties to assist.

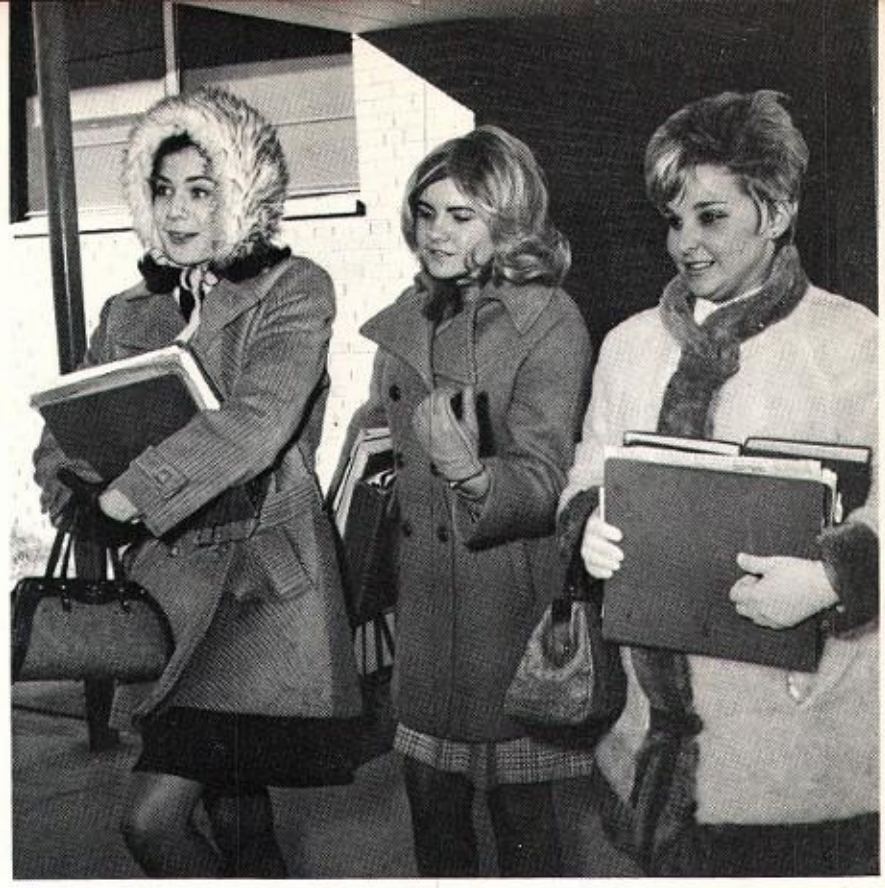
This being an election year, students expressed preference for a particular candidate in a mock presidential election held prior to the national elections.

At the pancake supper sponsored by the Booster Club, Mr. Smith observes Jeff Warren as he prepares pancakes.

Voting in a mock presidential election, senior Kristy Crocker receives a ballot from registrar Jerry Blackwelder.

As the Poor Souls provide an evening of musical entertainment, students and faculty members display their finest dance steps at the Homecoming dance on Halloween night, prior to the South Mecklenburg game.

Highlighting the winter season, the Christmas Dance offered students and faculty a gala night of songs and dances.



Anita Gillespie, Michele Hill, and Cheri Sherrill brave the cold as they make their way to morning classes.

# Winter Creates Wonderland with Social, Athletic Events

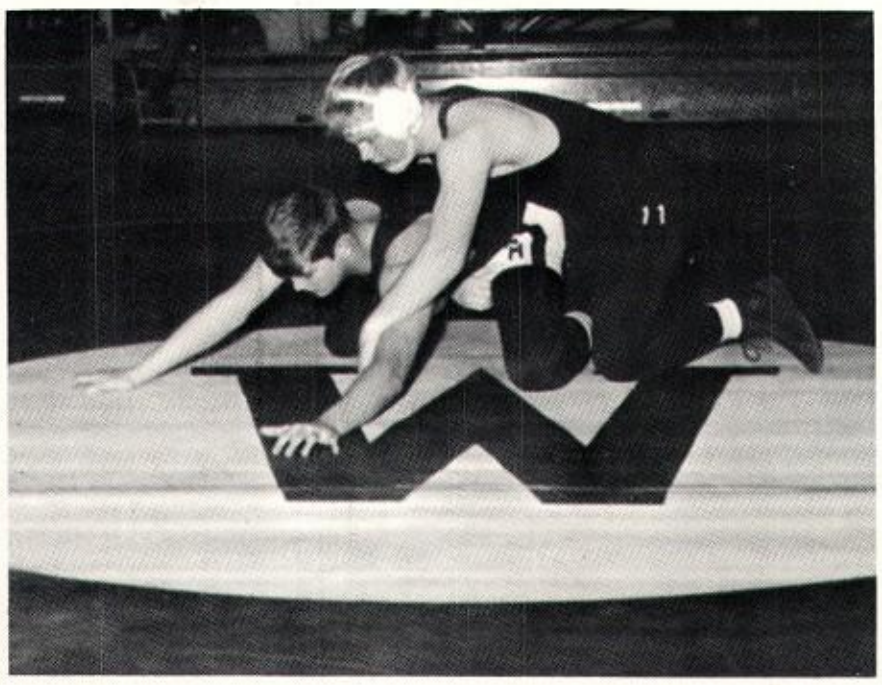
As an unexpected snow storm unofficially marked the beginning of the winter season, students quickly began to anticipate the exciting days promised in the season.

On winter evenings, cheers of "roll tribe, roll!" and "I got that feelin'!" resounded through West Mecklenburg's gymnasium as spirited Indians turned out to support their basketball team. Interest in wrestling increased as the grapplers won matches against rival teams.

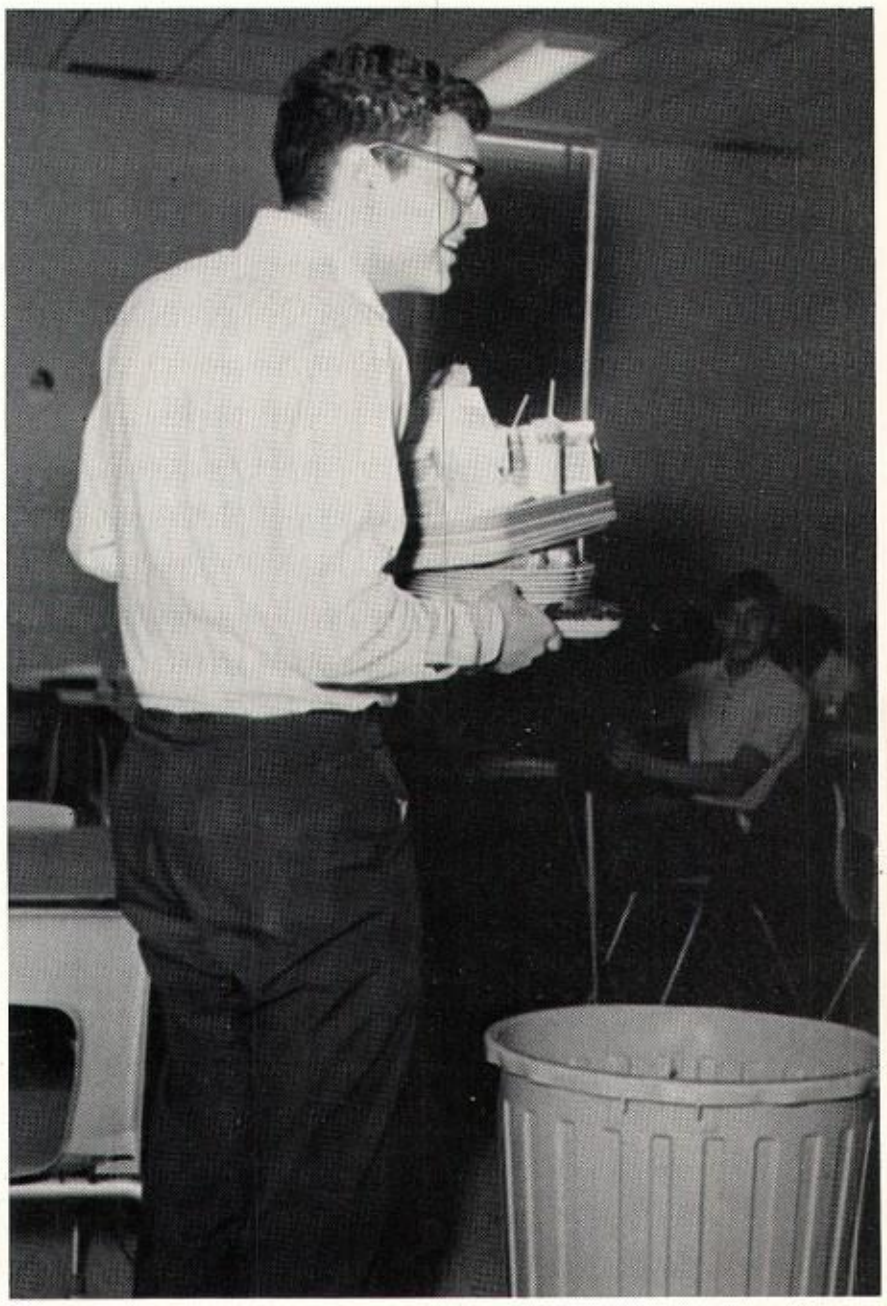
To augment the excitement of the winter season, a Christmas dance was sponsored by the Student Council and a new Miss **Tomahawk** crowned.

A new exchange student, Gabriela Moreno, arrived from Chile on January 4, 1969. CESP committee members welcomed her at the bus station and later a party was given in her honor.

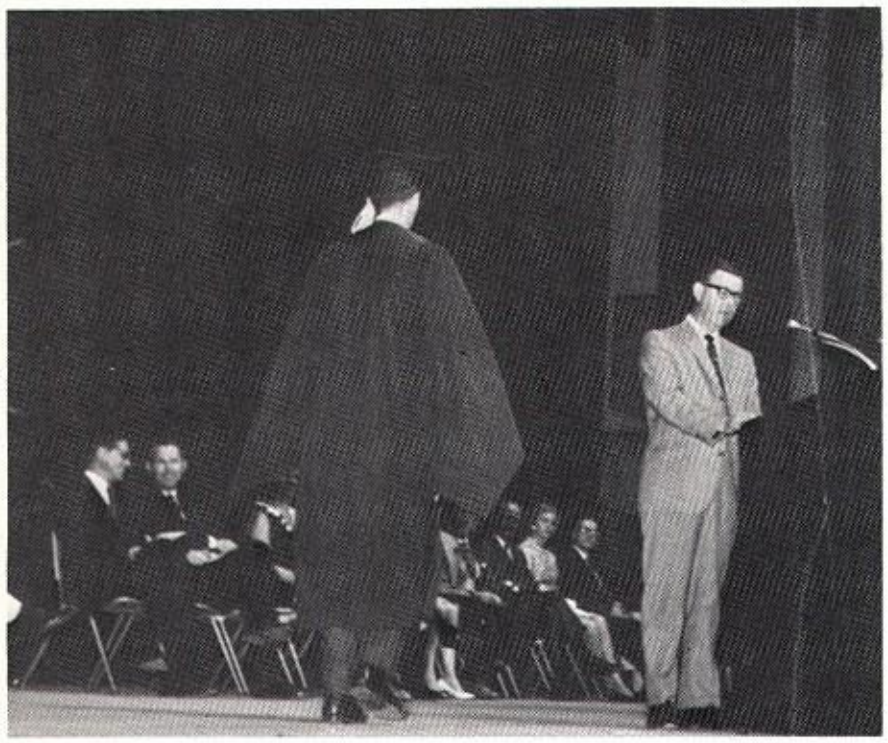
Grappler Paul Kitchens, wrestling in the 165 pound weight division, attempts to break down his Harding opponent.



The unfortunate loser of the daily contest among students, Steve Underwood carries the many trays to be cleaned.



# Graduation, Elections Ready Students for Coming Year

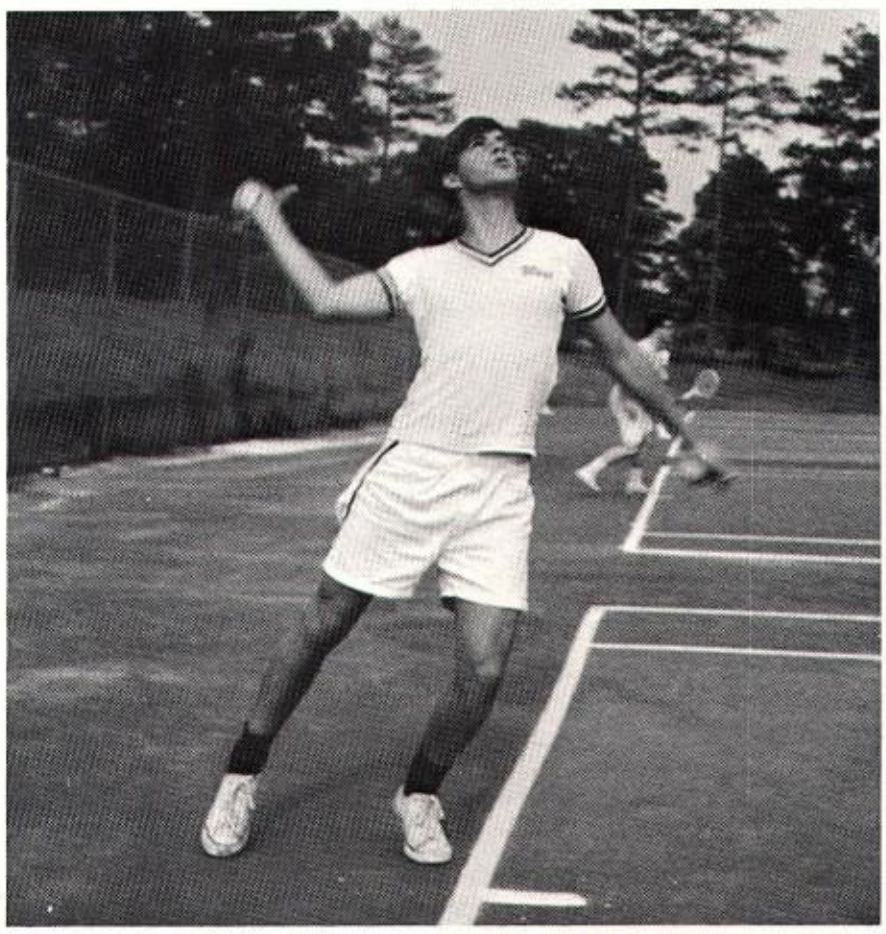


As Mr. Charles Pearson calls their names, graduating seniors come forward to receive their long-awaited diplomas.

Amid the exictement of Student Council elections, Donna Crisp and Dorma Washam wait backstage before their skits.

As spring brought rebirth and awakening to the world, it also began the preparation for a new school year. Student Council elections created the new officers of student government for the coming year. For many students, graduation signified the end of a final year in high school and the beginning of a new career. Promotion to the next grade generated the excitement and anticipation of a new year for underclassmen.

Other spring activities provided a host of memorable events. To deserving students, Senior Awards Day brought recognition of academic success and service to the school. The annual Barbecue Day and the presentation of **Harvey** broke the monotony of the daily routine. The excitement of athletic competition and the friendly rivalry between schools augmented the fun and enjoyment of sports. Accenting the list of activities, the Junior-Senior Prom signified the end of the school year and the anticipation of summer.



In a tennis match against the Myers Park Mustangs, Phil Schroeder prepares to serve the ball to his opponent.

During the spring barbecue, Joyce Hamm and Charles Bridges ready take-out orders and sell drinks to customers.

# Variation in Summer Activities

# Grants Memorable Occasions

An unending chain of events characterized the summer of 1968. Members of the business staff began fulfilling their responsibilities early in the summer with the selling of advertisements to local businesses. Advertisement plays a vital role in the publication of the **Tomahawk.**

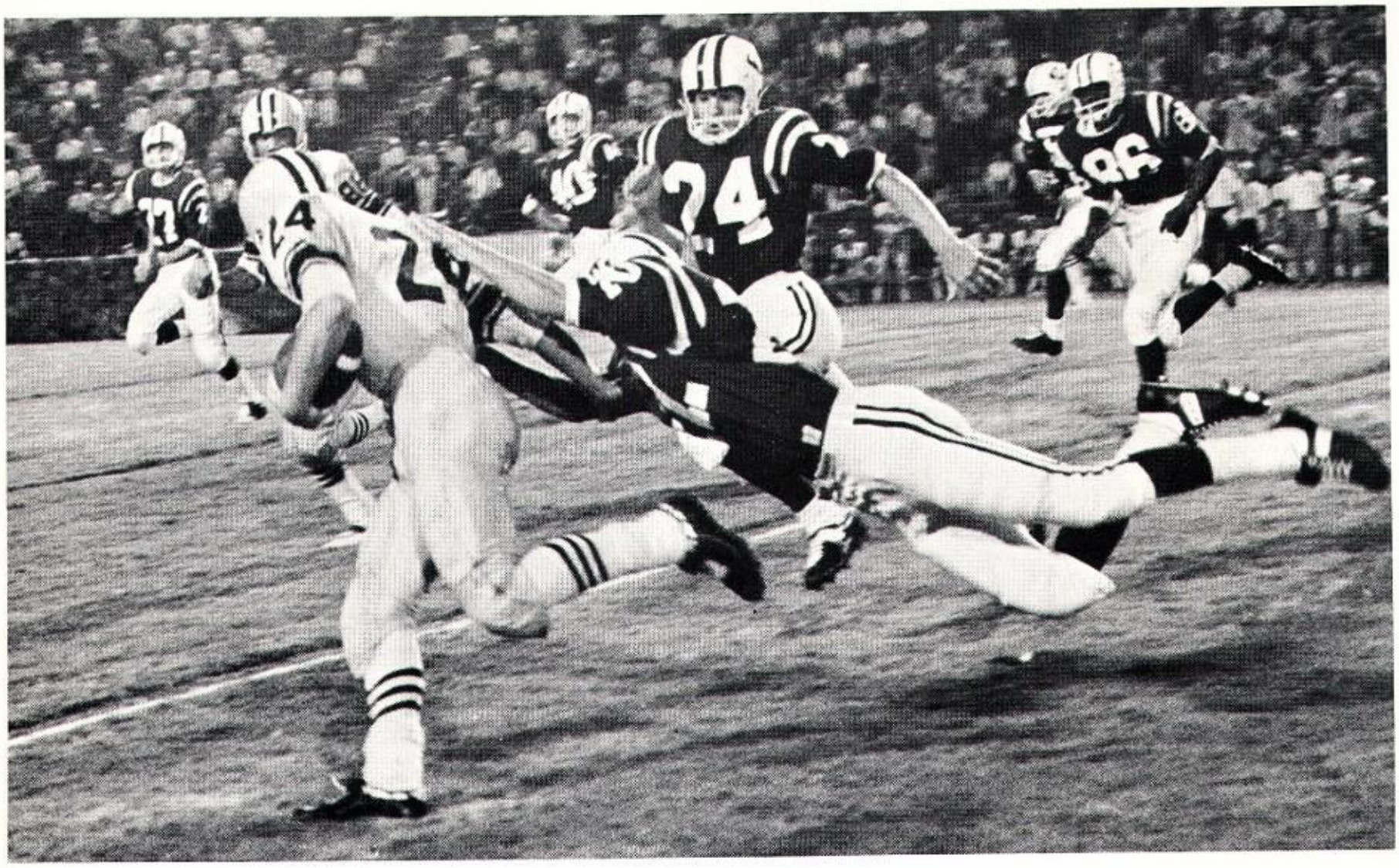
For some students, travel was the highlight of the summer season. Several attended out-of-town conferences such as Boys' and Girls' State and Wild Acres. Others had the opportunity to travel abroad and tour the major European countries. The community offered a variety of activities to those students who did not travel quite so extensively. Swimming, baseball, and other activities occupied some students while part-time jobs employed others. A summer week-end would not be complete without a visit to Shoney's.

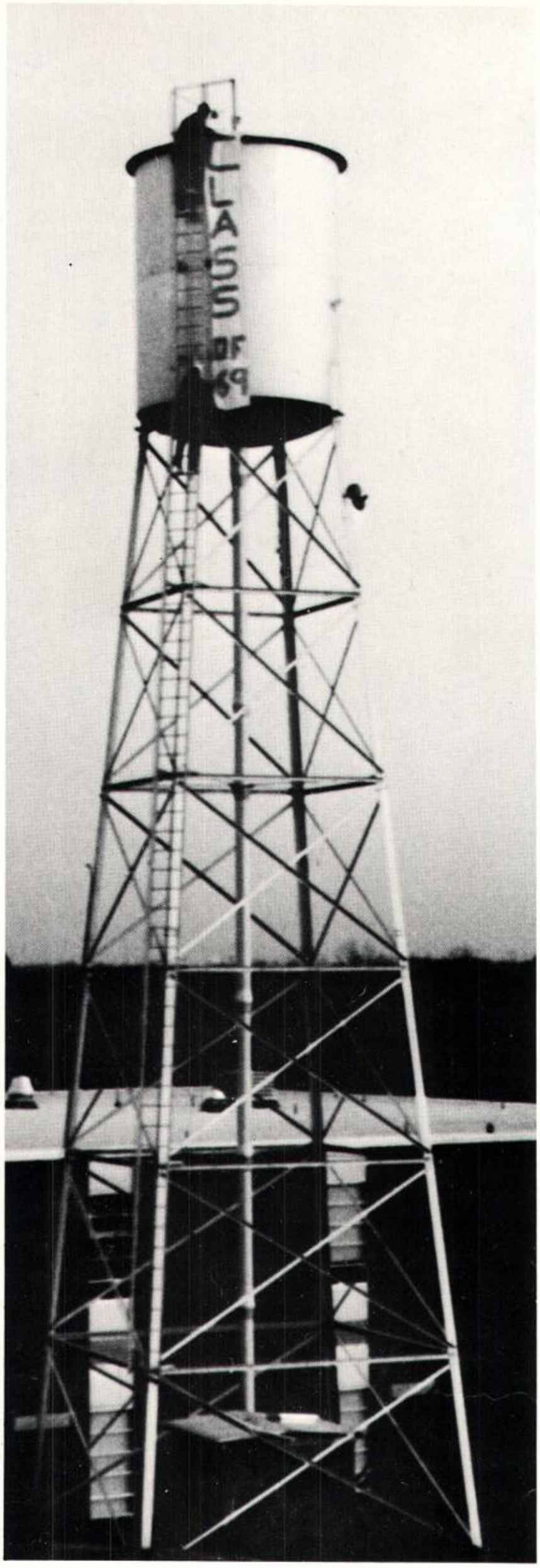
The arrival of our newest tribe member, foreign exchange student Maria Armendariz from Argentina announced the end of summer and the commencement of another school year.

Staff members K. Crocker and V. Hatley talk to Mrs. J. Allison about placing an advertisement in the **Tomahawk.**

Fulfilling duties of the business staff, Lucia Tompkins and Teresa Moore distribute receipts for the annual.

During the summer months, painters and repairmen prepare the school for the arrival of students for fall semester.



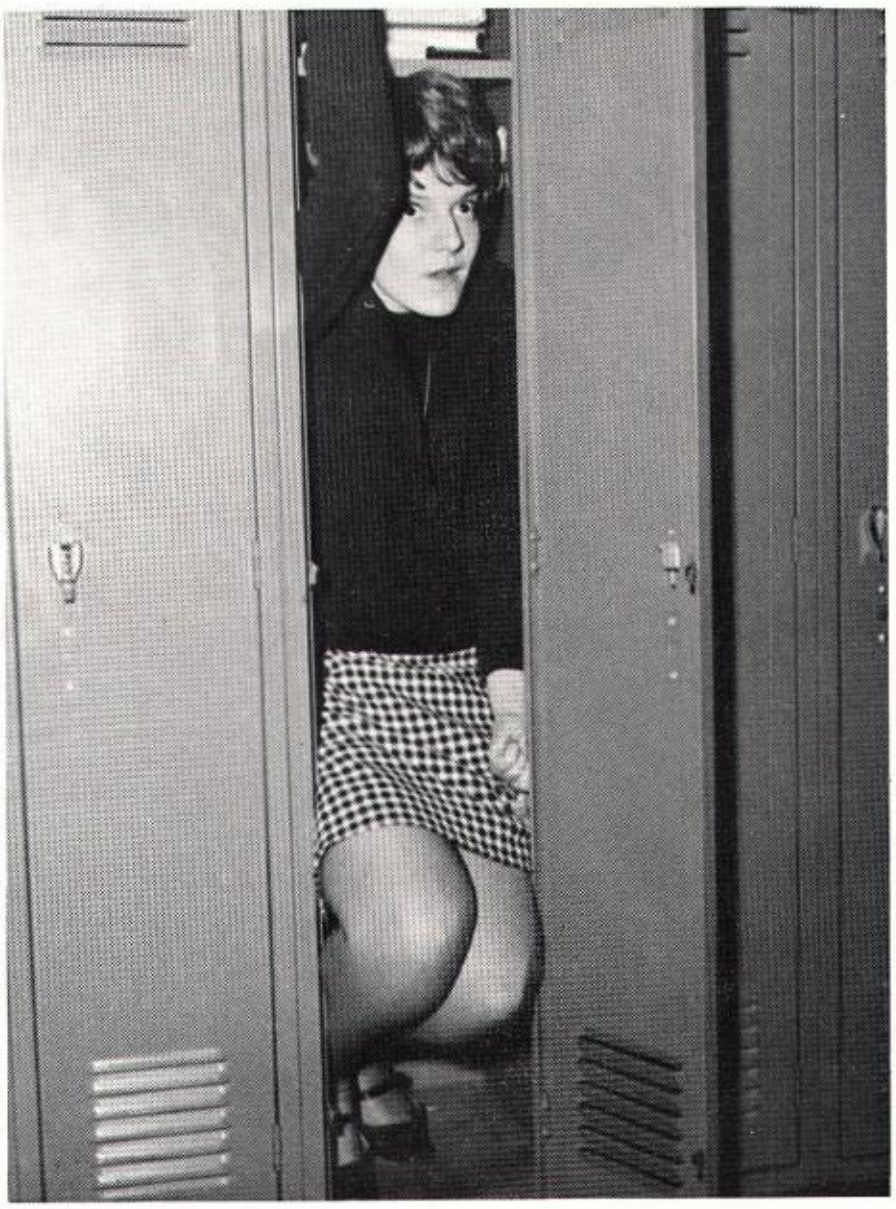


# Fall

# Students Begin Grind of Daily Routines with Fall Term

While office secretary Mrs. Kretschmer helps David Jetton tally election votes, Kathy Stubbs checks out of school.

Homeroom chaplain Kristy Crocker delivers an inspirational devotion over the intercom during homeroom period.



With the opening of school, junior Patty Spencer gives a demonstration of how spacious a locker can really be.

After parking their cars, R. Lee, C. Sherrill and C. Raborn hurry from the parking lot on a brisk fall morning.

With powerful resounding shouts and large high-flying banners, students cheer the football team to a 20–14 victory over the East Mecklenburg High School Eagles at Memorial Stadium on September 19, 1968.

# Student Council Spearheads First Tacky Indian Event

Roberta Killian, Kathy Goss, Elaine Ross, and Elicia Lowe depict characters from Dog Patch at a pep rally.

Faculty members and students supported Student Council homecoming festivity, Tacky Indian Day with absurd dress.

# Tribe Gets Exchange Student from Mendoza, Argentina

Arriving the first of August at Douglas Municipal Airport was Maria del Carmen Armendariz. Upon her arrival, the Sloans, her American family, prepared for their new daughter. The C.E.S.P. committee held a welcoming party to introduce Maria to the West tribe.

During the year Maria supported the extracurricular activities of the school. She was a member of the French and Spanish clubs, the **Bow and Arrow** Staff, the Executive Board, and Student Council. Maria's hobbies included horseback riding, walking, listening to records, and drawing. On September 25 she celebrated her seventeenth birthday with a party in the cafeteria.

After a year's visit in the United States, Maria returned to her home in Mendoza, Argentina where she continued her education.

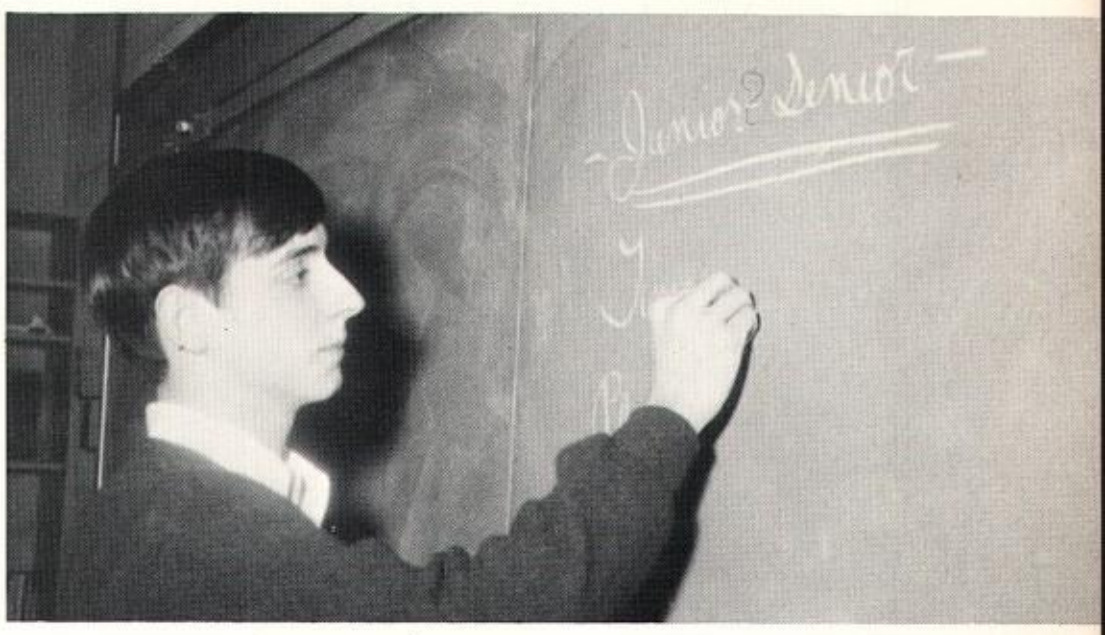
Taking her school work seriously, Maria Armendariz, foreign exchange student, does her studying in her bedroom.

Maria Armendariz and Polly Sloan enjoy an afternoon of listening to records, one of their favorite past-times.

Before their evening meal, Maria and her host family listen to Mr. Sloan while he reads the daily devotional.

Vicky Hatley, Viola Black, and Roberta Killian help Maria Armendariz celebrate her first "American" birthday.

Being chosen by the faculty as recipient of the D.A.R. award, Nancy Easterling receives her pin from Mrs. Foster.



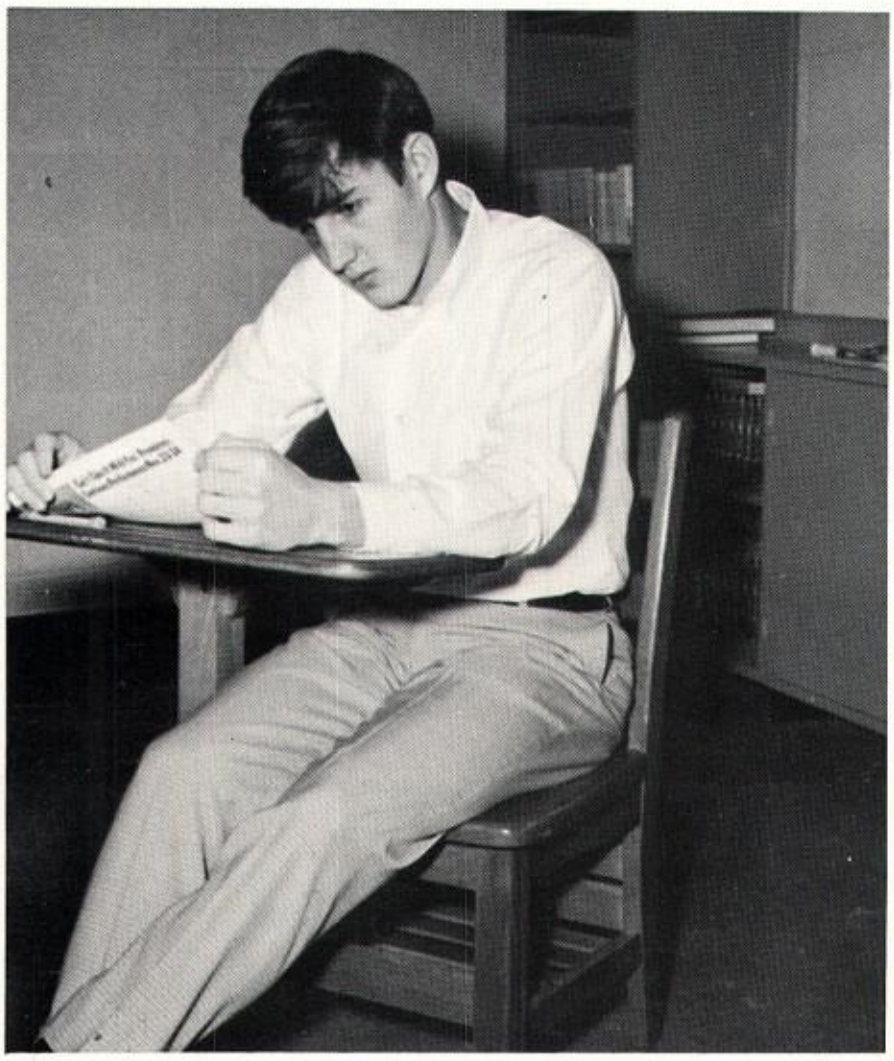

As chairman of the Junior-Senior Committee, G. Lane, Junior Best Citizen, presides over a meeting after school.

Throughout the year Indians wished to recognize other members of the tribe for their leadership and service. Gary Lane and Debbie Cashion were selected as Junior and Sophomore Class Best Citizens respectively.

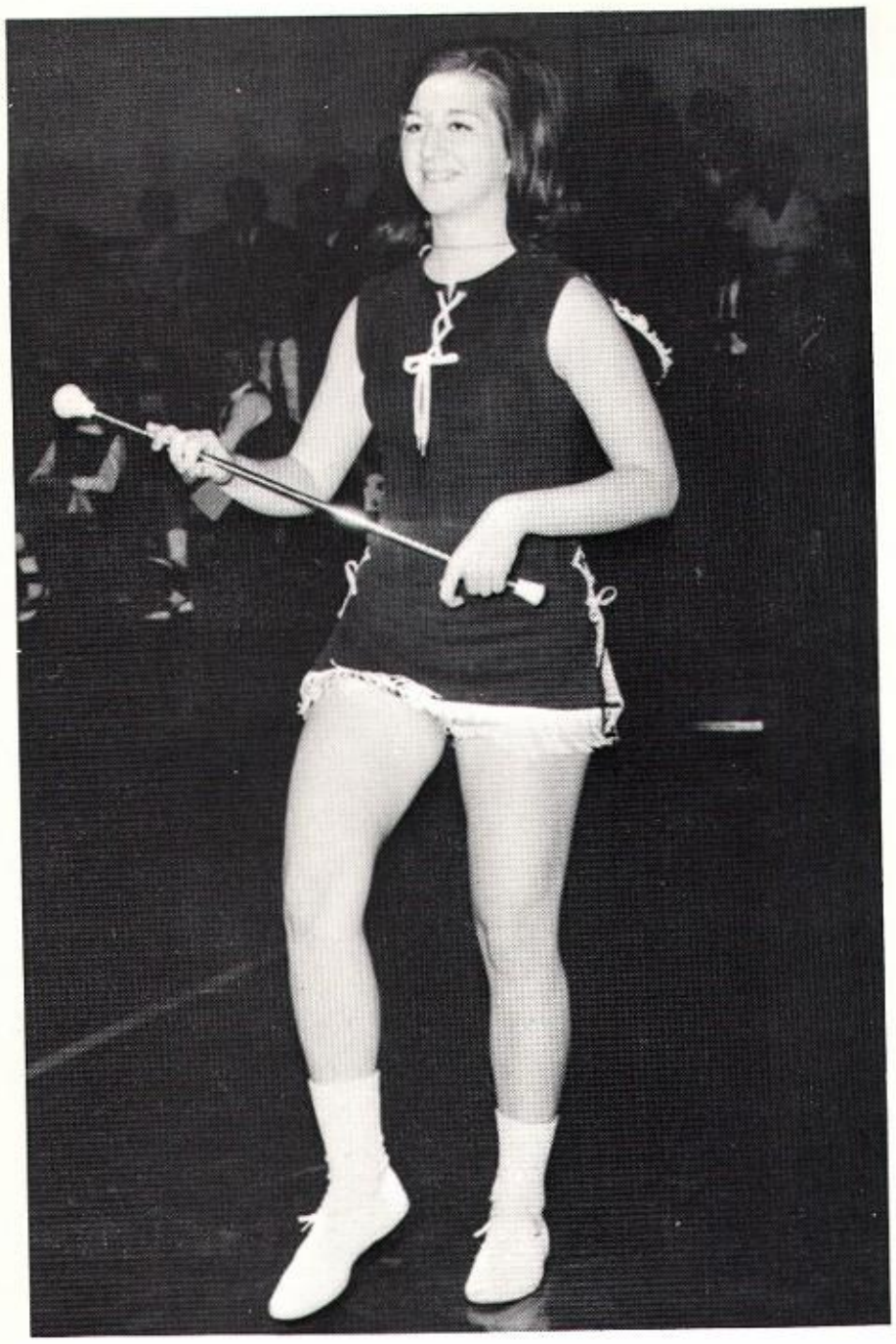
From the Senior Class, Mike Bass received the civitan award. It was given to the most deserving student who showed leadership, interest, and school spirit for the past three years. Qualifying for the D.A.R. award, Nancy Easterling showed leadership in community affairs as well as school activities.

# Outstanding Indians Promote Good Citizenship for Tribe

Recipient of the Civitan Award, newspaper staffer M. Bass compares stories in the **Bow and Arrow** with other papers.

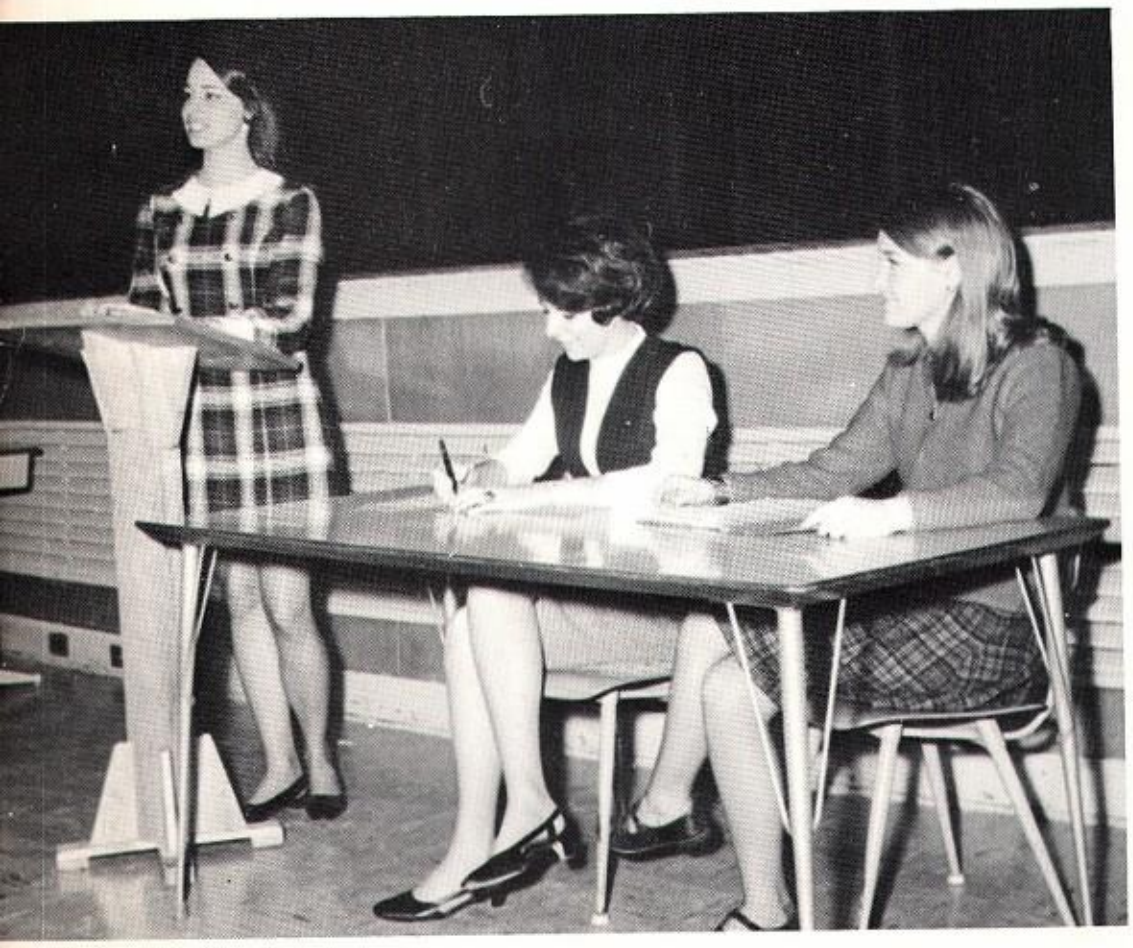


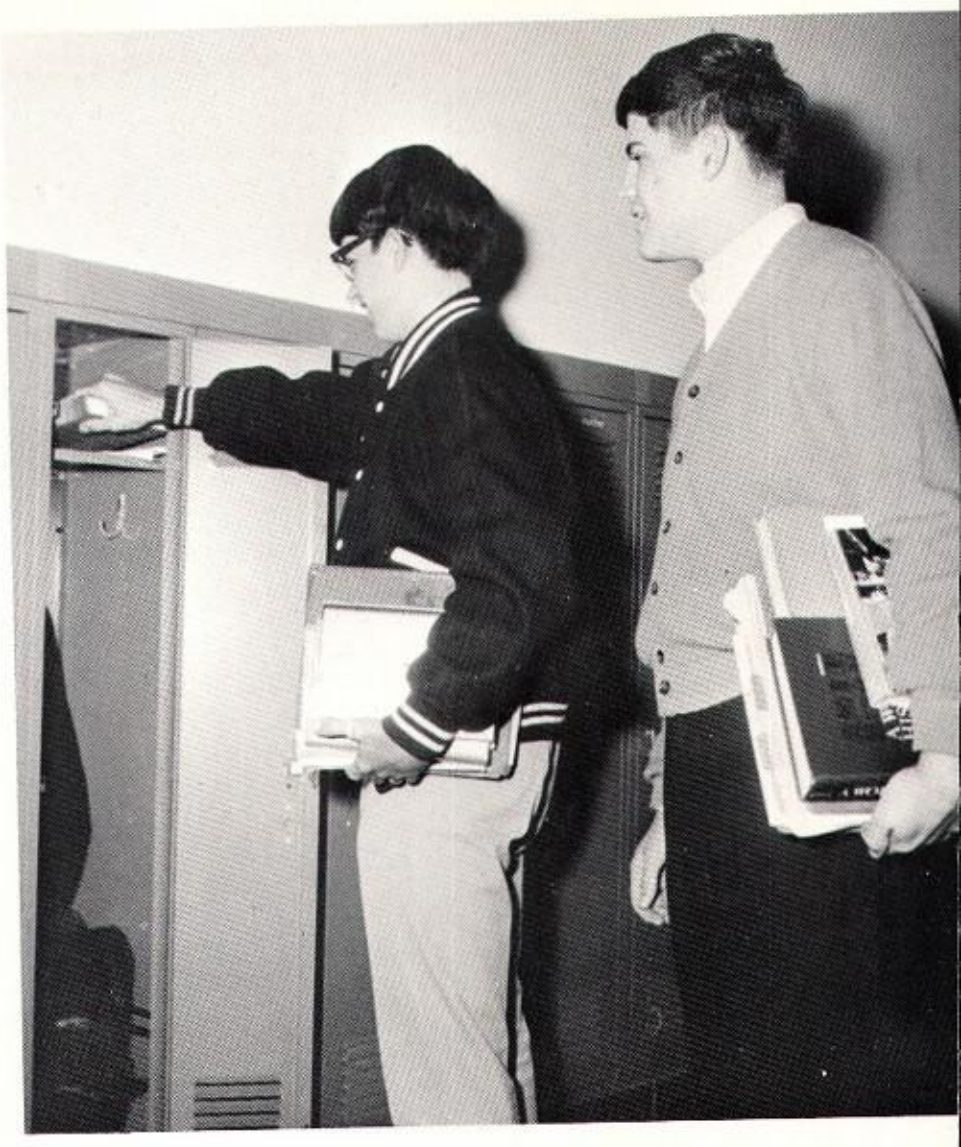
Promoting school spirit, D. Cashion, Sophomore Best Citizen, fulfilled the duty of a junior varsity cheerleader.



Brenda Sadler, summer foreign exchange student to Norway, performs as a majorette at a basketball game against South.

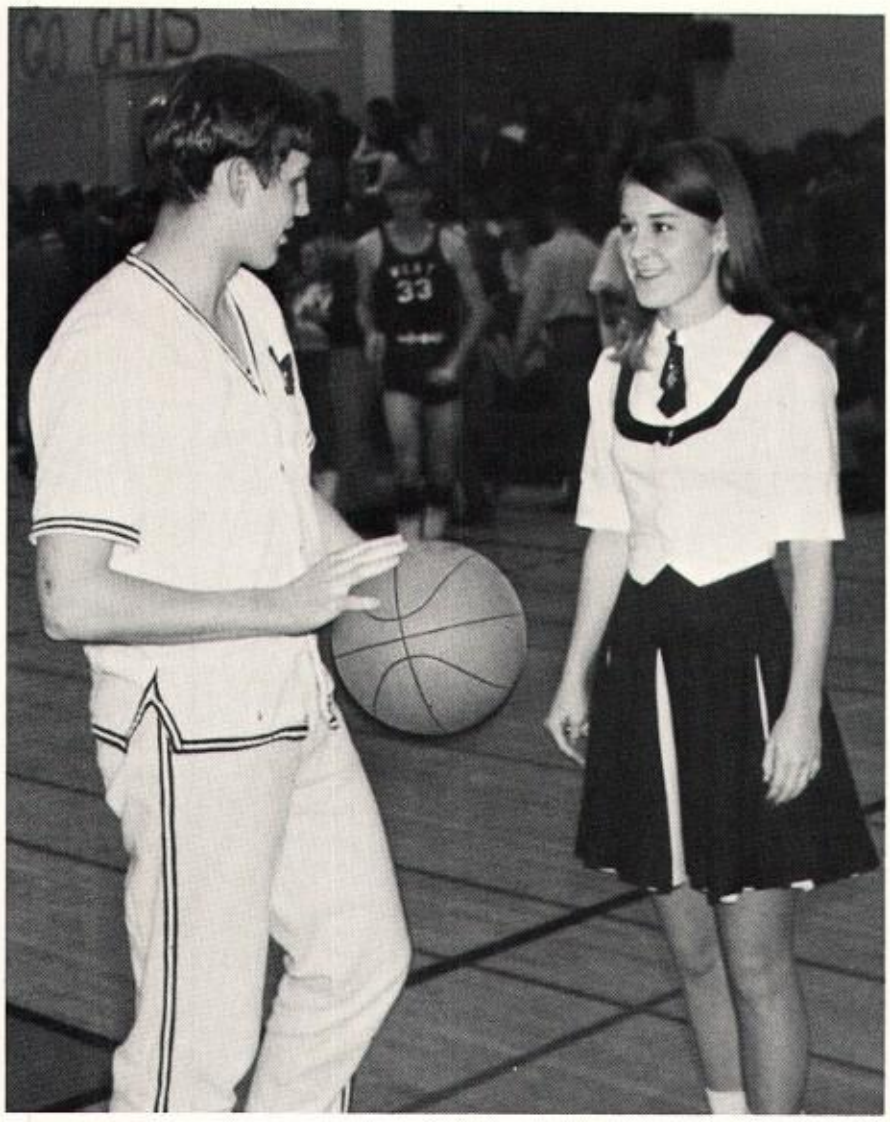
C. Raborn, V. Hatley, and N. Easterling applied the knowledge they learned at Wildacres to school activities.





Stopping at the locker after school to change books are Boys' State Delegates, Johnny Byrd and Billy Cash.

Chris Horkey, head majorette, who placed first runner-up to "Miss Dixie" shows a great performance at a pep rally.

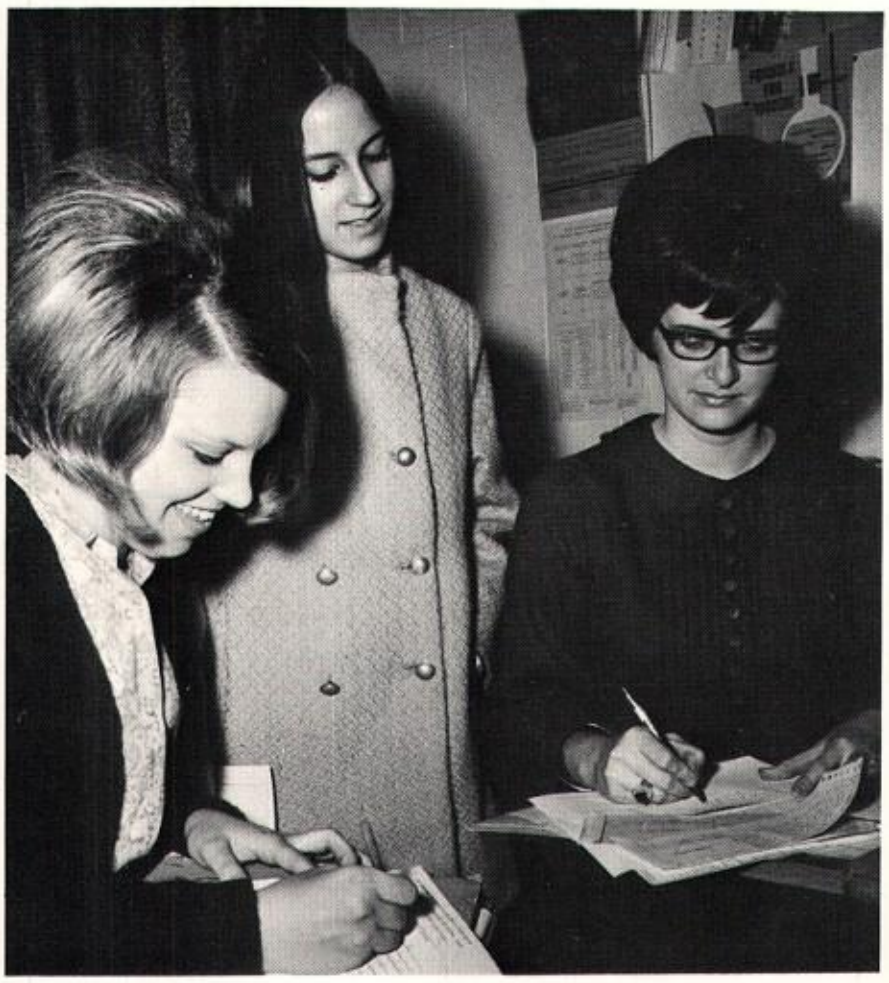


Elected by students to serve as Mr. and Miss West, N. Easterling and M. Bass show interest in school functions.

Leaving for Greensboro, Girls' State Delegates Roberta Killian and Debbie Thompson load their luggage in the car.

# Delegates Travel, Coaches Accept Honorary Trophies

Gabriela Moreno with sister, Doris Ivester, plans her class schedule with Mrs. Brown, guidance counselor.



At different times during the year students and faculty received honors. Last summer, Girls' State Delegates traveled to Greensboro, while Wildacres Delegates went to Little Switzerland.

Indians were proud to be hosts to two foreign exchange students during the year. Spending a year with the Tribe, Maria Armendariz arrived in August. Gabriela Moreno arrived in January to spend three months as an Indian.

When the football season came to an end, it proved to be one of the best for the school. Football players were proud of themselves, but most of all, the coaches. In appreciation for their service to the team, players awarded coaches with trophies.

Expressing the appreciation of the football team, captain Robert Latour presents coach Clyde Peek with a trophy.

Numerous activities headed the list of events for Homecoming 1968-69. Sponsored by the social committee was a dance held on October 31, which carried the theme of "Sock it to the Sabres." The Poor Souls furnished musical entertainment.

Also scheduled that week was Tacky Indian Day on November 1. Any student or faculty member, wishing to wear tacky dress, purchased a badge for seventy-five cents. To end this day, the school spirit committee presented a pep rally. Admission to the rally was a booster tag.

Highlighting the week was the homecoming game against the Sabres. Half-time included the presentation of sponsors and court, and the announcement of the homecoming queen. The game ended with an Indian victory over South.

With mixed emotions, J. Rogers accepted the crown for 1969 Homecoming Queen from the reigning queen, A. Armstrong.

At the homecoming dance, members of the Social Committee do a take-off from the television program "Laugh-in."

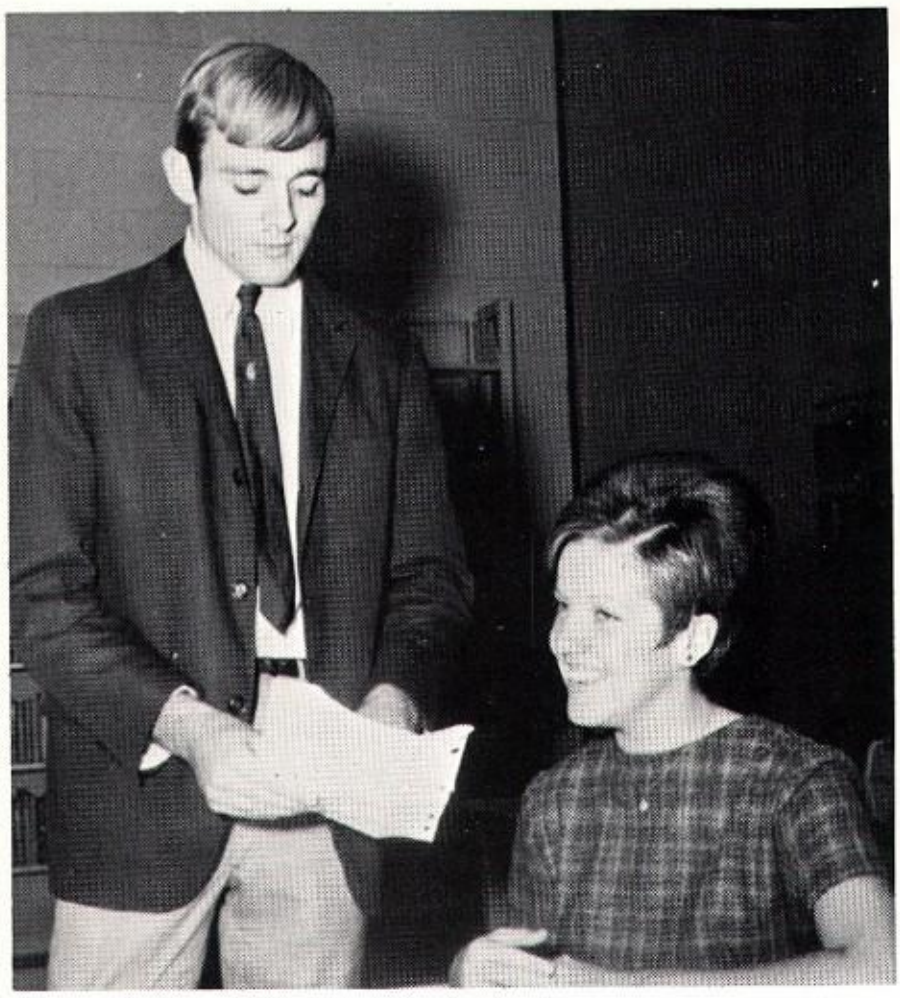
The homecoming court – Roberta Killian, Nancy Easterling, Queen Judy Rogers, Elicia Lowe, and Cathy Raborn – pause in tribute as the band presents a stirring half-time performance and a salute to the new queen.

Sponsoring senior football players were Chris Edwards, Gloria Gamble, Carol Welfare, Linda Freeman, Debbie Robertson, Debra Gayle, Robbie Wylie, Lou Ann Bizzell, Chris Horkey, Sandra Falls, Brenda Jones, Linda Crowder, Vickie Hatley, Sandy Hudson, Kathy Goss, Kathy Newnam, Donna Crisps, Vickie Satterfield, Peggy Goodson, Lucy Brown, Kathy Hagler, Marlise Bizzell, Marsha Watkins, and Pam McMillam.

# Indians Sock it to the Sabres with Dance on Halloween

Marla Mulligan, a graduate cheerleader, substituted for one of the senior cheerleaders at the Homecoming game.

A "stewing sabre", decoration for the homecoming dance in the gym, depicted the theme "Sock it to the Sabres."



President, Dennis Ritchie and vice president Debbie Cashion discuss matters concerning the Sophomore Class.

Joan Jackson, secretary, and Gayle Vaughn, treasurer, will also serve the Sophomore Class as 1968-69 officers.

# Ritchie Elected to Serve As Sophomore Class President

Entering West with the desire to increase knowledge and friendships, the newcomers looked to their high school days with much anticipation. After receiving schedules near the end of the summer, sophomores were ready to face the new challenge of the first day of school. To help sophomores find classes, the Student Council and upperclassmen put posters at various places in the school showing room locations. Sophomore homeroom teachers took their students on a guided tour to make class finding easier.

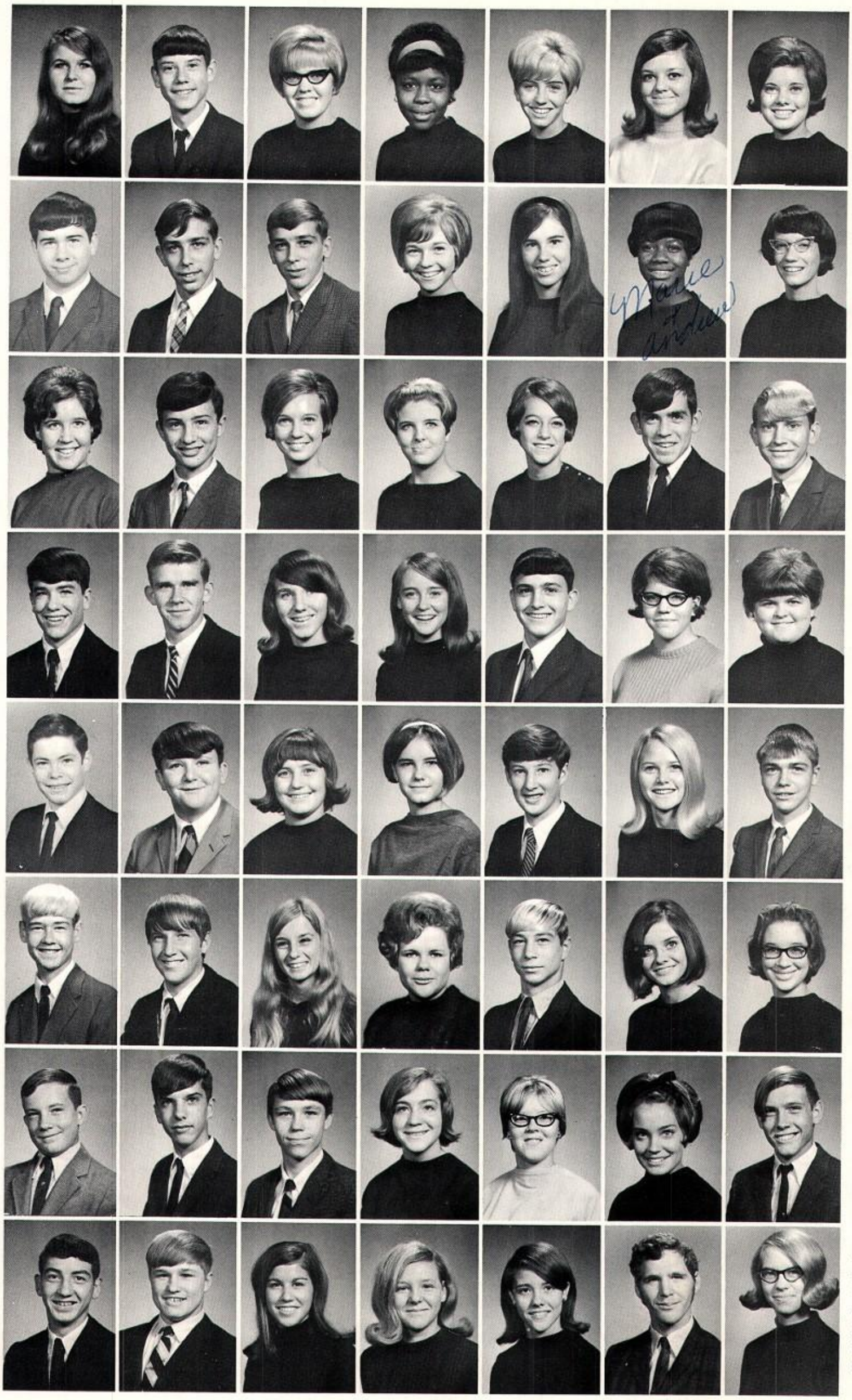
Adjusting to a new schedule was difficult for the sophomores at first. Among their courses were English II, world history, physical education, driver education and electives. Differiential Aptitude Tests and Stanford Achievement Tests were taken early in the year to help students prepare for suitable careers.

Five sophomore girls served as cheerleaders for the junior varsity. These vivacious girls added pep to the J.V. games and gave the teams needed support. Other sophomores contributed to the spirit of West by participating in extracurricular activities such as sports, clubs, committees and classes. In the fall, class officers were elected to lead the class and officiate at the class meeting in the spring.

At the end of the year, sophomores looked back on a year full of achievement and excitement. West had accomplished its goal for sophomores – to prepare them to serve the school with honor and knowledge. They had finally gained the sense of belonging they were seeking.

Leaving the Mint Museum are students from Miss Cash's SAT English class who have viewed paintings by Joseph Rush.

# Sophomores



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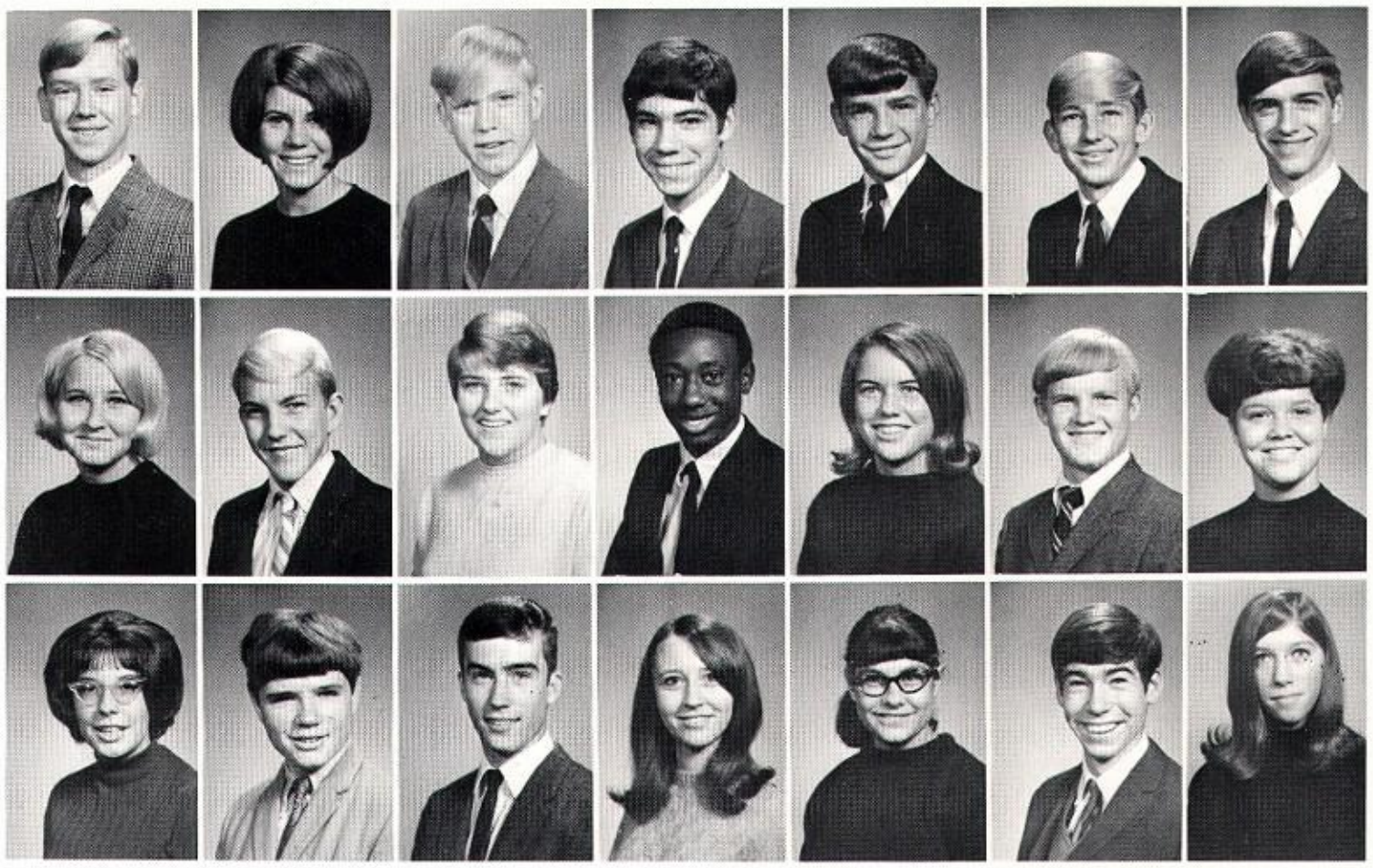

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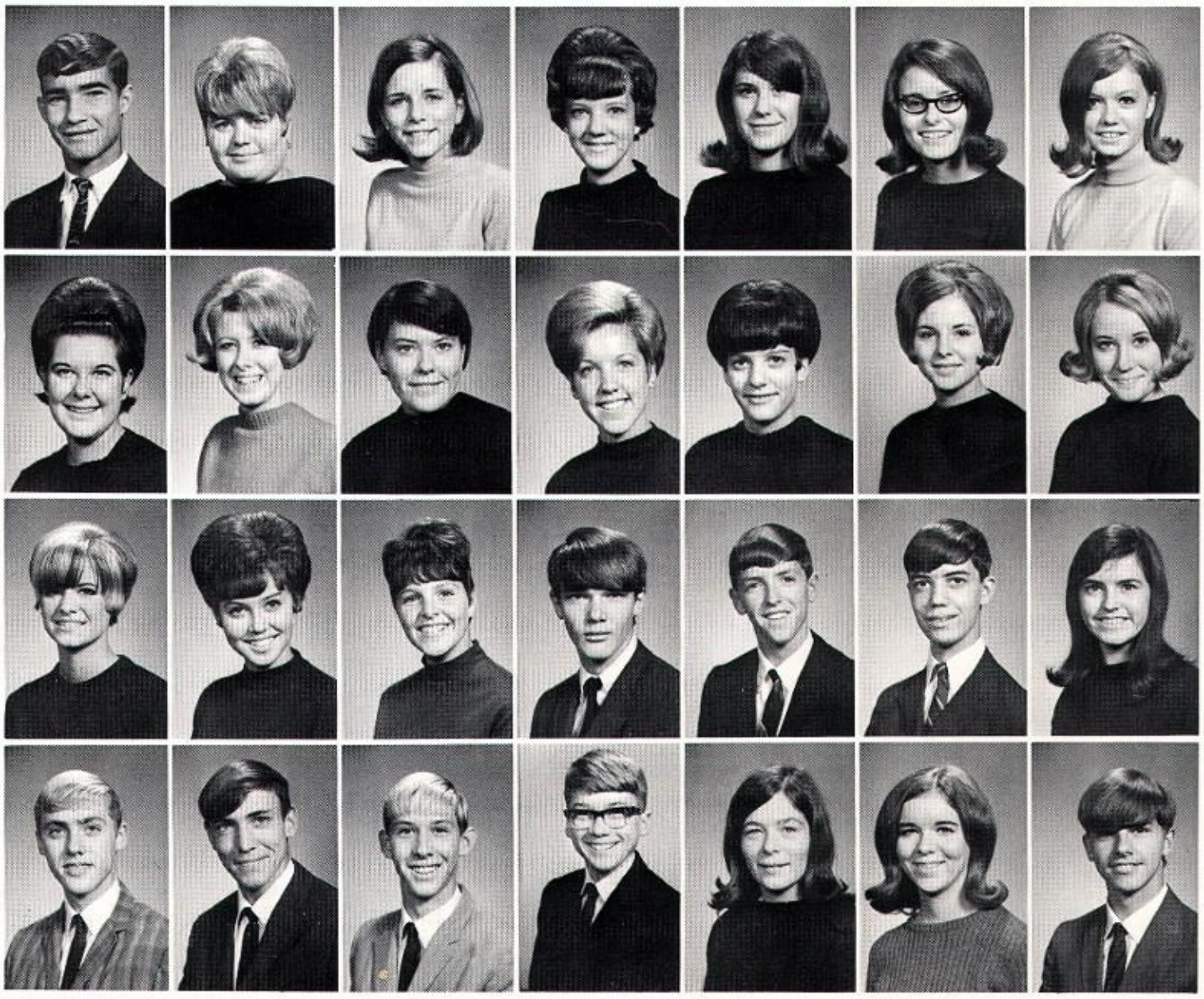
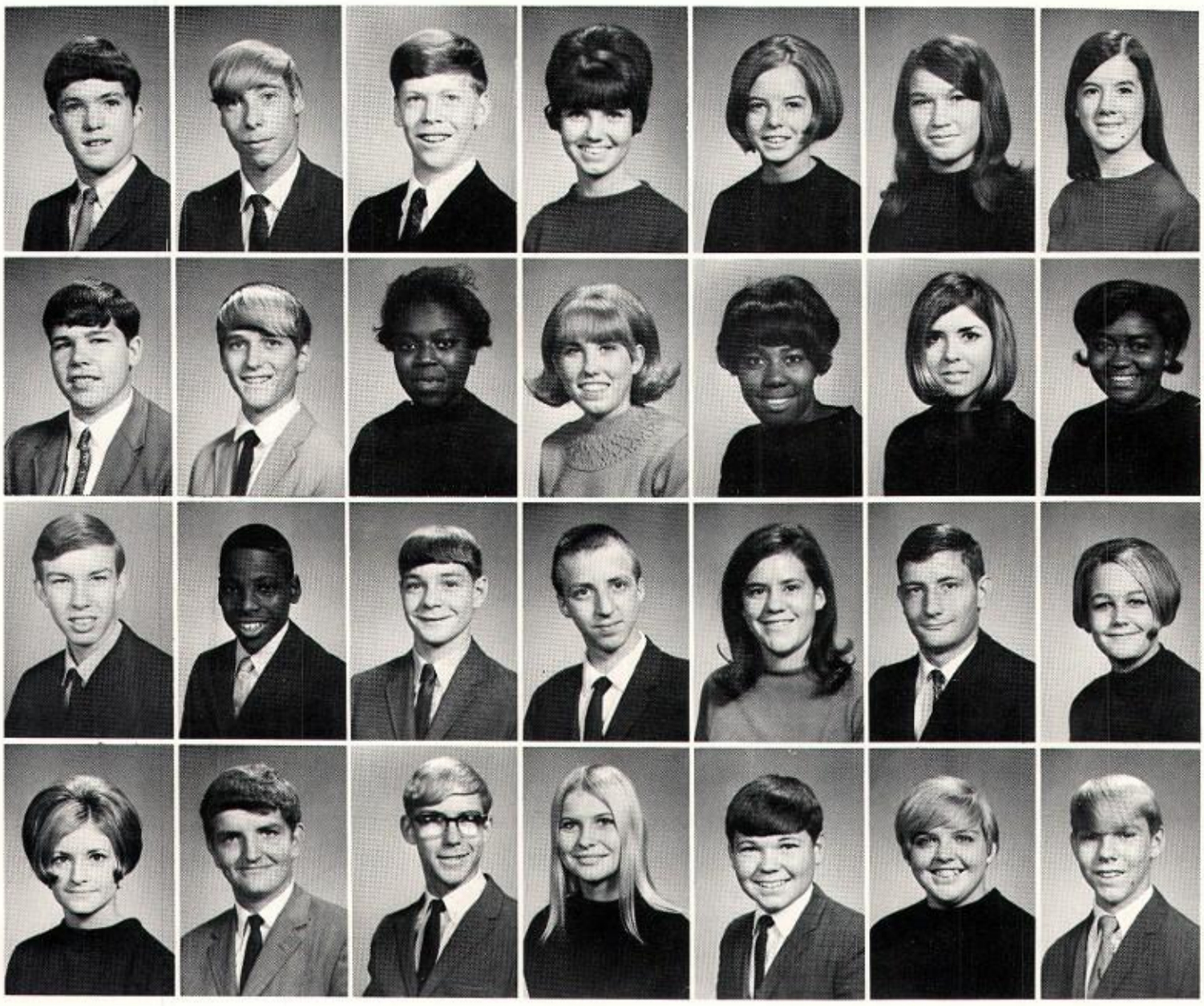


# Physical Education Plays Major Role in Sophomore Life

Participating in an energetic game of tag football during their sixth period physical education class, the boys pause briefly at the line of scrimage upon waiting for the ball to be snapped from center.



Keith Coward
Raymond Craig
Sidney Crane
Sandy Crank
Joyce Crocker
Bobbie Crosby
Debbie Cross

Eddie Crowe
David Crump
Christine Cunningham
Joie Curry
Annetta Davis
Carol Davis
Doris Davis

Eddie Davis
Gary Davis
Ray Dees
Glenn Deese
Rachel Deese
Dean Dellinger
Janis Dellinger

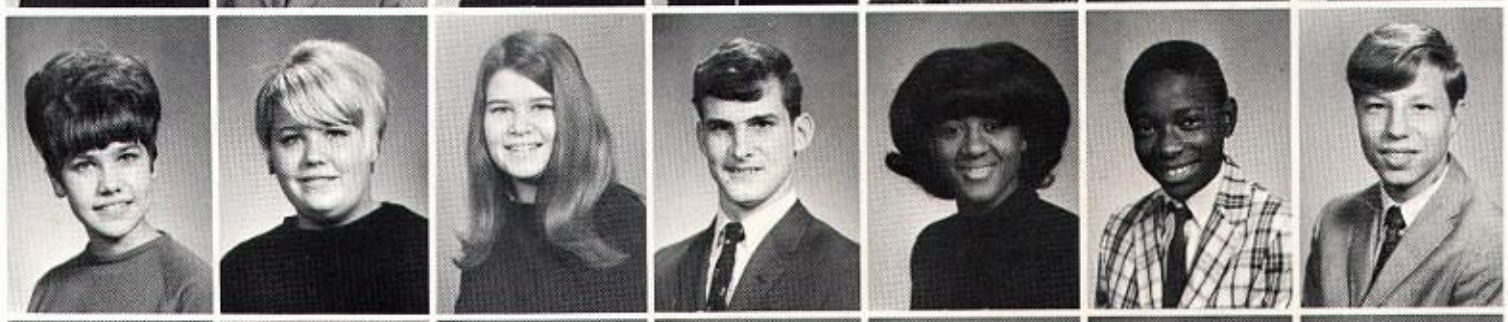
Joy Dellinger
Steve Dennard
Dale Denny
Cathy Diggs
Mike Digh
Cindy Duncan
Billy Dunlap

# Sophomores

As a part of their daily routine, sophomores Gary Beal and Gene Bennett find that eating lunch during fourth period in the school cafeteria proves to be a time for standing in line, relaxing, socializing, and eating.

Debbie Dunn
Joel Eddy
Patty Eidson
Robert Elliott
Wendell Elliott
Gail Ellis
Colleen Emery

Earline Entzminger
Cathy Eudy
Annette Evans
Mike Faber
Sandra Falls
Sherman Farrar
Mike Farris



Kenny Faust
Dal Fenton
Johnny Ferrell
Karen Ferris
Edward Fesperman
Georgana Fincher
Dwight Fish

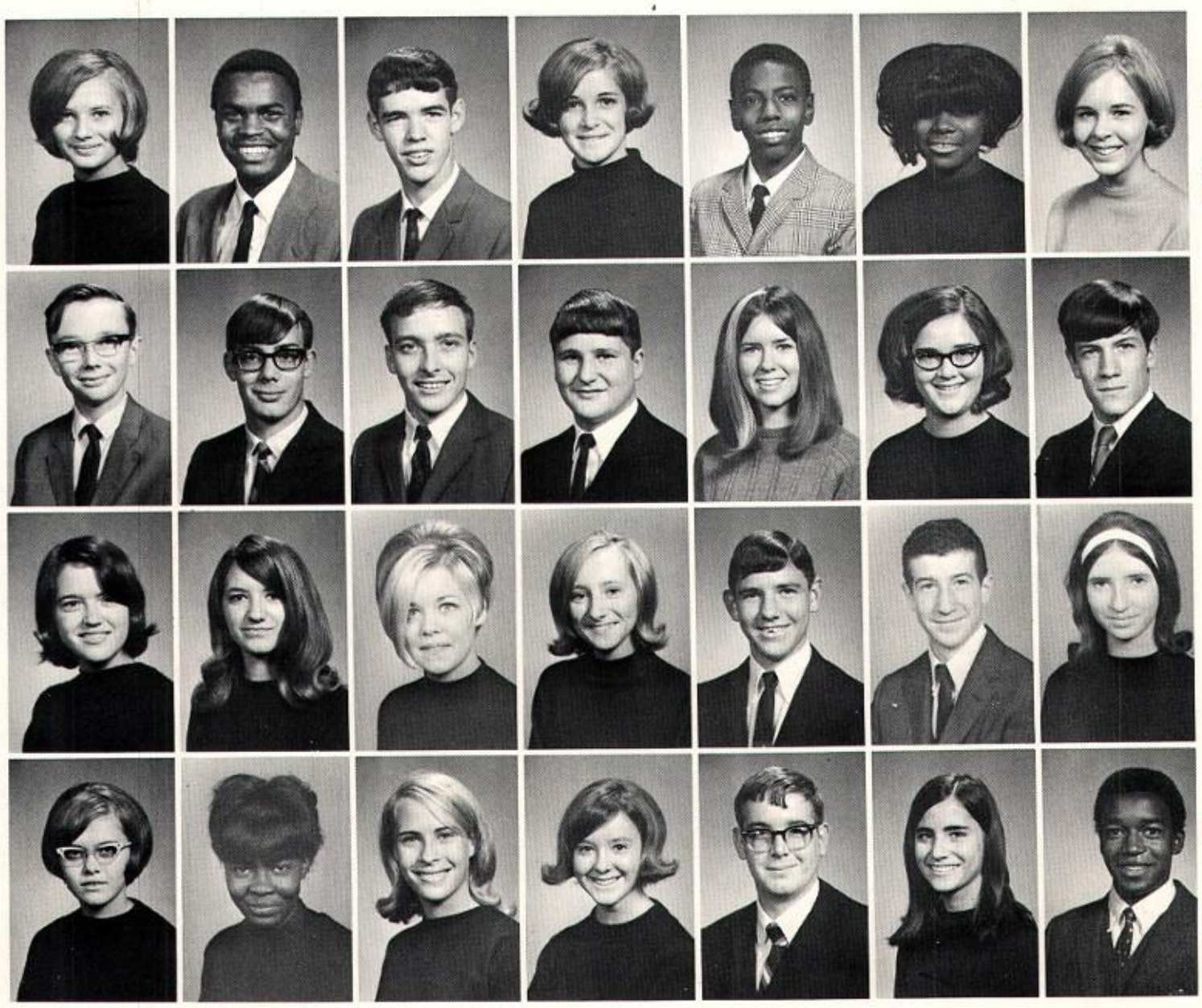
Lenora Fleming
Brenda Ford
Albert Forte
Diane Fox
Alton Frazier
Diane Freeman
John Freeman

Phyllis Frye
Bobby Funderburk
Van Gaddy
Toni Garrett
Randall Garver
Gail Gathings
Wanoa Gayle

Jim Gelsinger
Terry Gibson
Tim Gillenwater
Linda Gillespie
Debbie Glenn
Mike Godfrey
Steve Godfrey

Pete Goins
Peggy Goodson
Frank Goulding
Charles Grant
Phil Grant
Jimmy Gray
Deborah Greene

# To Measure Abilities, Sophomores Take Aptitude Tests



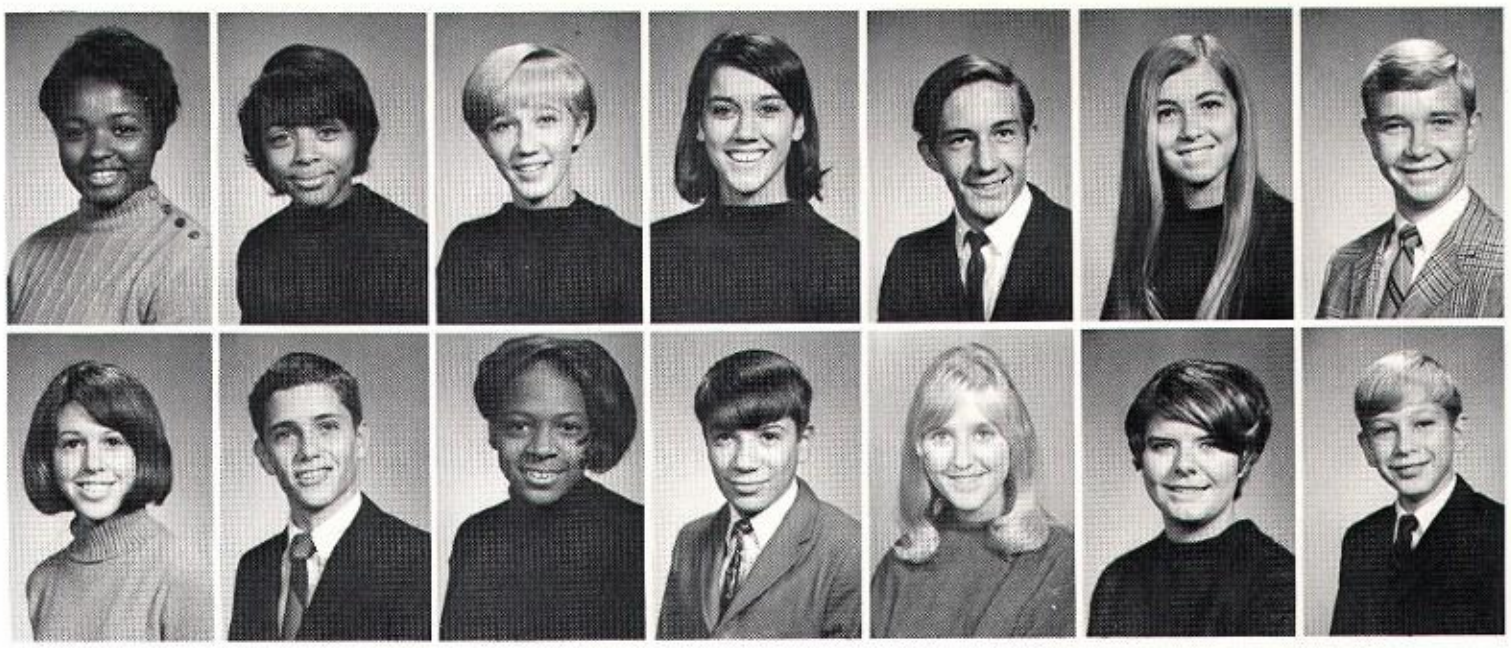
Vicki Greene
Daniel Gregory
James Grice
Wanda Grice
Joe Grier
Pat Grier
Karen Grigg

Melvin Grindstaff
Eddie Grist
Danny Guiney
Ken Gurley
Pamela Gurley
Betty Hager
Dale Hagler

Jill Haigler
Ann Hallman
Rita Hammond
Sharon Hammond
Johnny Hargett
Wayne Harkey
Frankie Harrington

Kathy Harris
Marilyn Harris
Sherry Hartis
Teresa Hatchell
Dave Hayes
Maria Hayes
Rickey Hayes

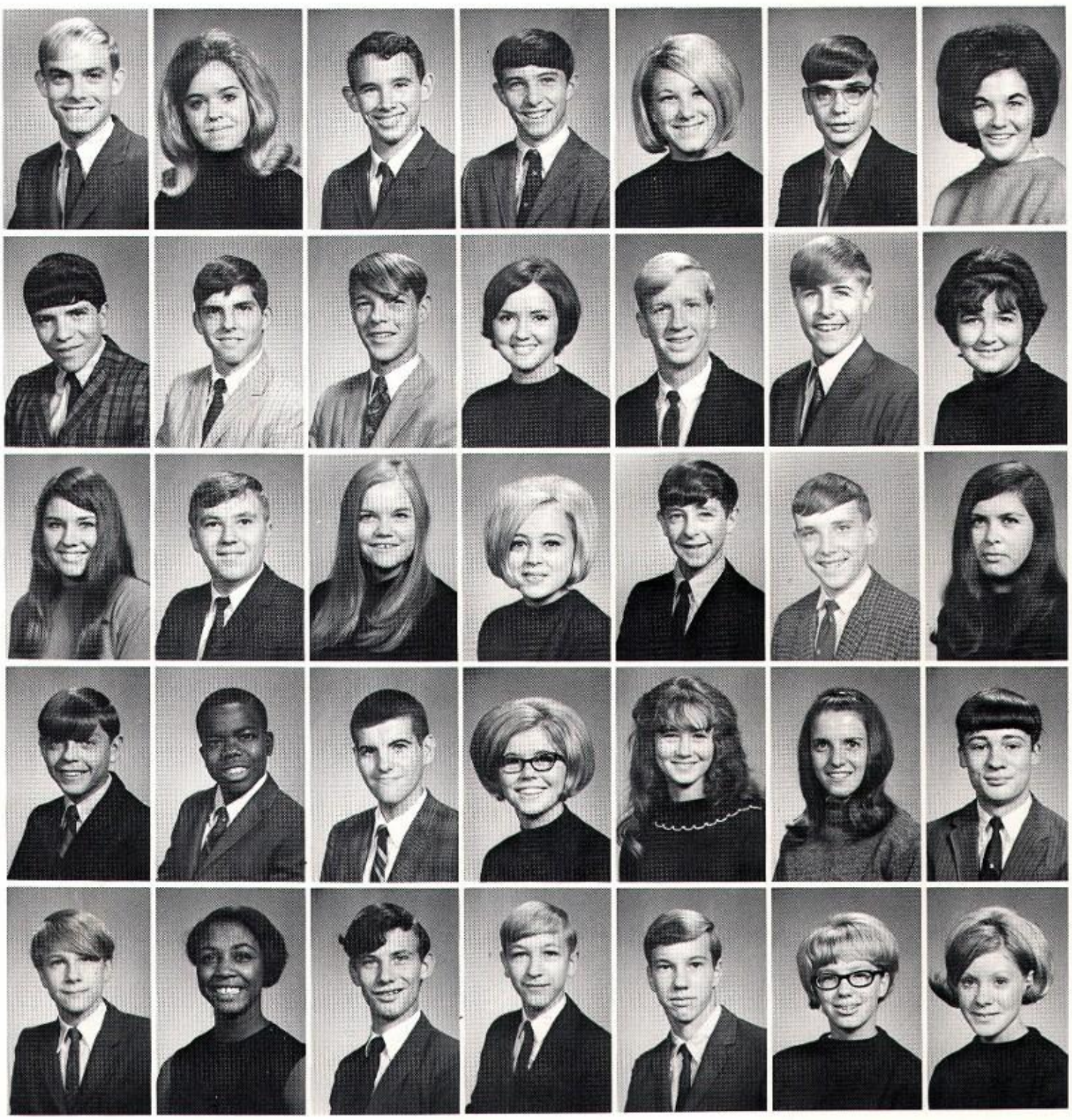
# Sophomores



Cheryl Heath
Doreen Heath
Teresa Heath
Kathy Helton
David Helms
Marcia Helms
Terry Helms

Carolyn Henry
Joe Henry
Maxine Herron
Roy Hibbard
Deanna Hill
Dianne Hill
Alan Hilton

# Sophomores Show Spirit, Support Junior Varsity Teams



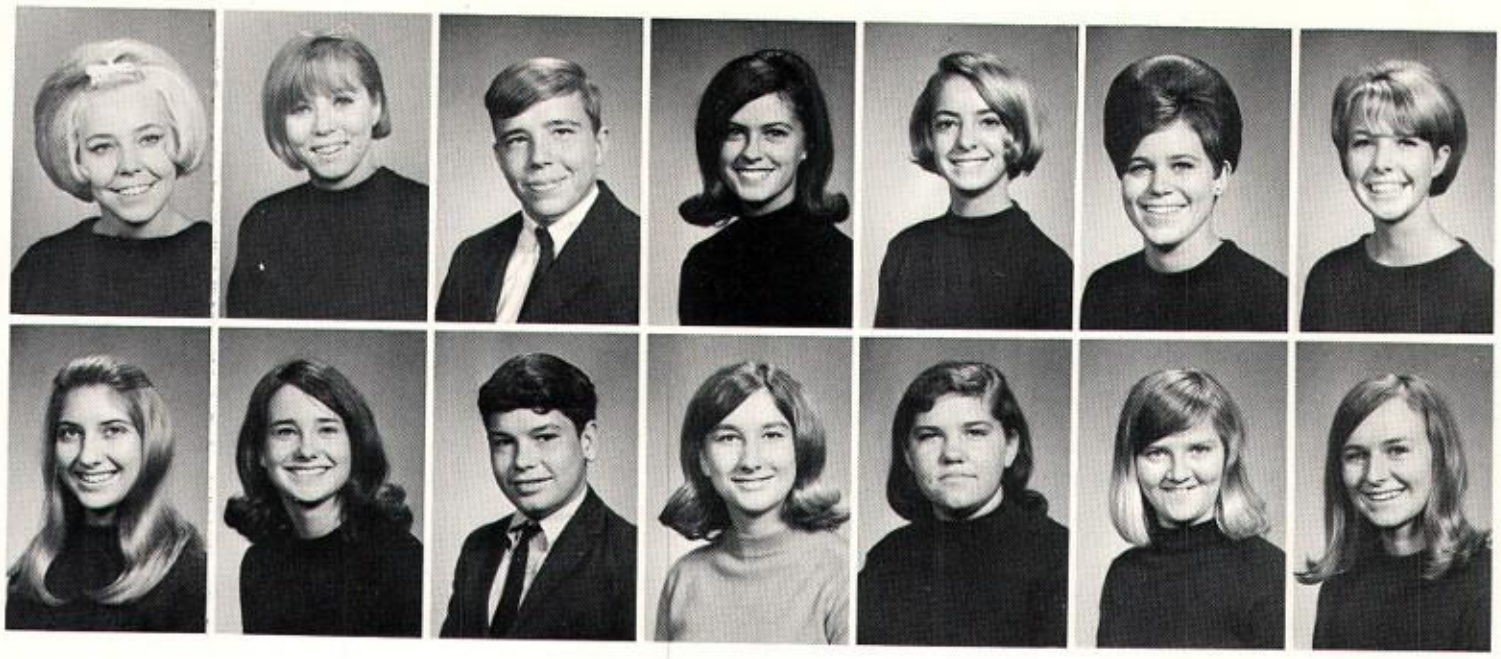
Rodney Hinson
Sandie Hix
Dennis Hoffman
Buzzy Holder
Cecelia Holland
Gene Holland
Bonnie Honeycutt

Jimmy Hoover
Ken Horky
Cliff Houser
Judy Houston
Steve Howell
Joel Hudson
Michelle Hudson

Pam Hudson
Ken Huffman
Carol Huffstetler
Patti Huffstetler
Terry Hughes
Reggie Hull
Lavonda Huneycutt

Randy Hunter
Richard Hunter
Bill Husband
Joan Jackson
Patricia Jackson
Robin Jackson
Larry James

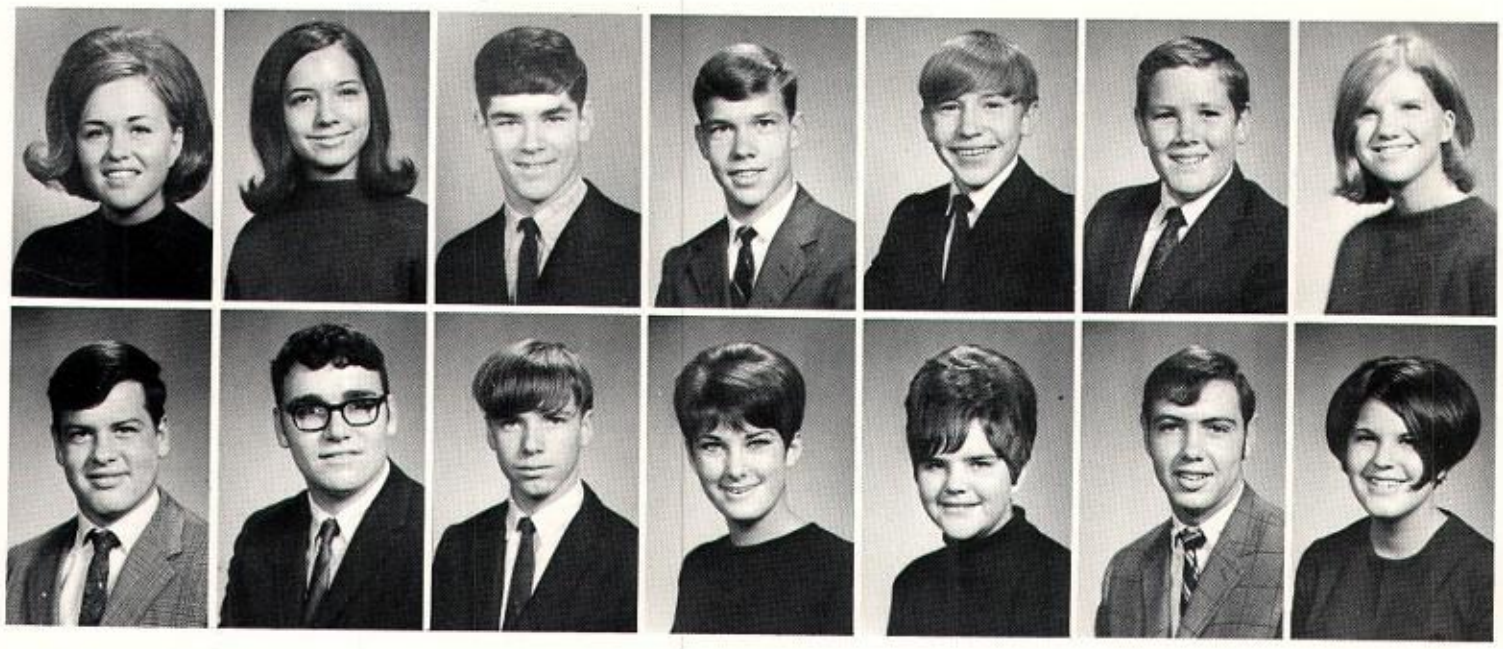
Russell Jenkins
Diana Johnson
James Johnson
Robert Johnson
Ron Johnson
Lou Ann Joiner
Jan Jones



Carol Jordan
Donna Jordan
John Jowers
Pam Joy
Sherry Judson
Denise Keistler
Bonnie Kelly

Carol Kelly
Emile Kennedy
Mike Kennedy
Kevin Killian
Eva Killman
Connie King
Pam Kinnett

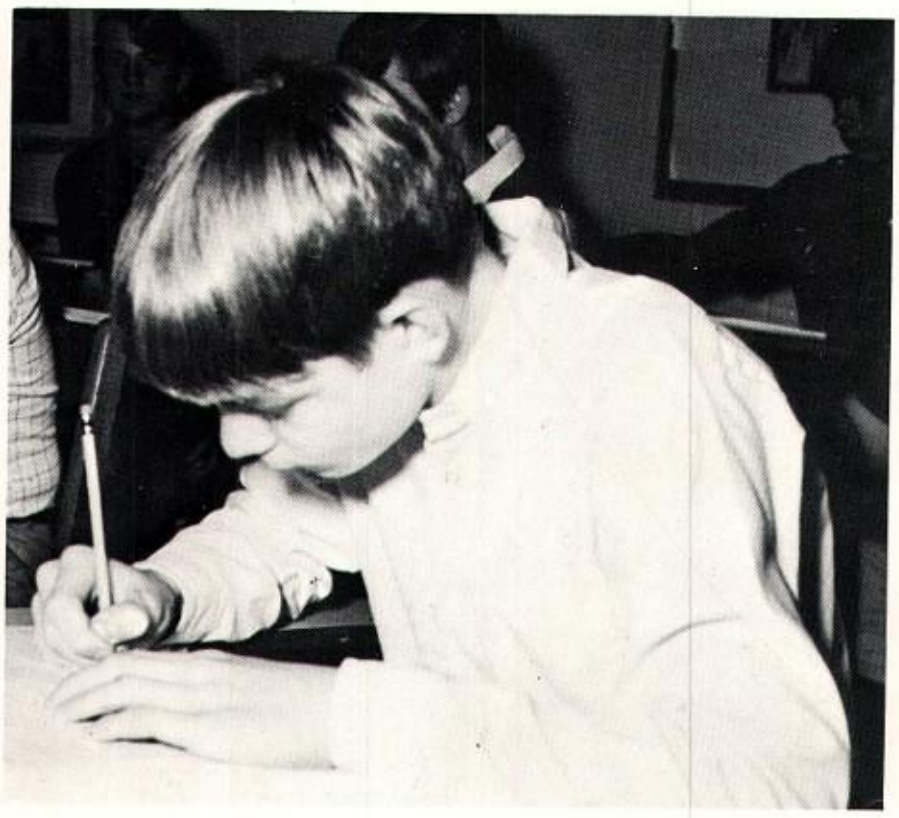
# aithfully Participate in Extracurricular Activities, Clubs



Susie Kiser
Ann Kistler
Jay Kline
Edgar Knight
Joe Knight
Gene Lakey
Judy Lamb

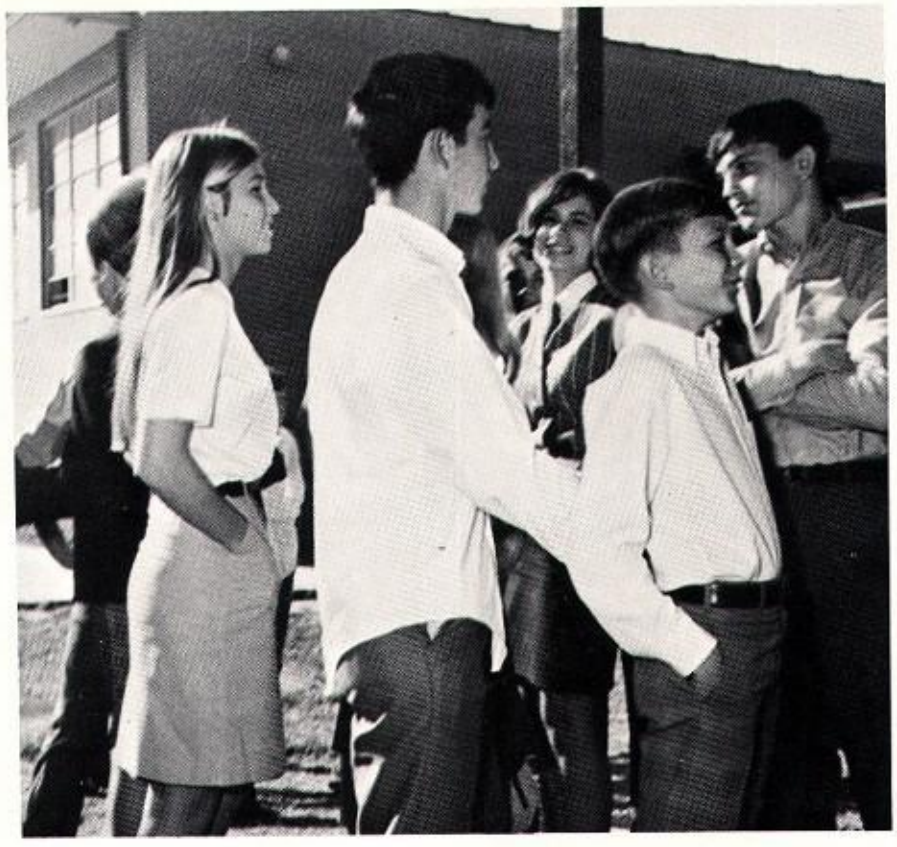
David Latour
Ronald Lawrence
Bill Lawson
Judy Ledford
Pam Lee
Sam Lethcoe
Jan Lindsay

Endeavoring to do well on the Differential Aptitude Test, sophomore Ray Dees carefully ponders a difficult question.



Sophomores Debbie Norwood and Jo Ann Morris get their names checked for spelling before having class pictures made.

Making final adjustments, Mrs. Brumfield carefully positions Eric Broome to assure him of a good class picture.



Sophomores take advantage of their free time between classes to relax and discuss extracurricular activities.

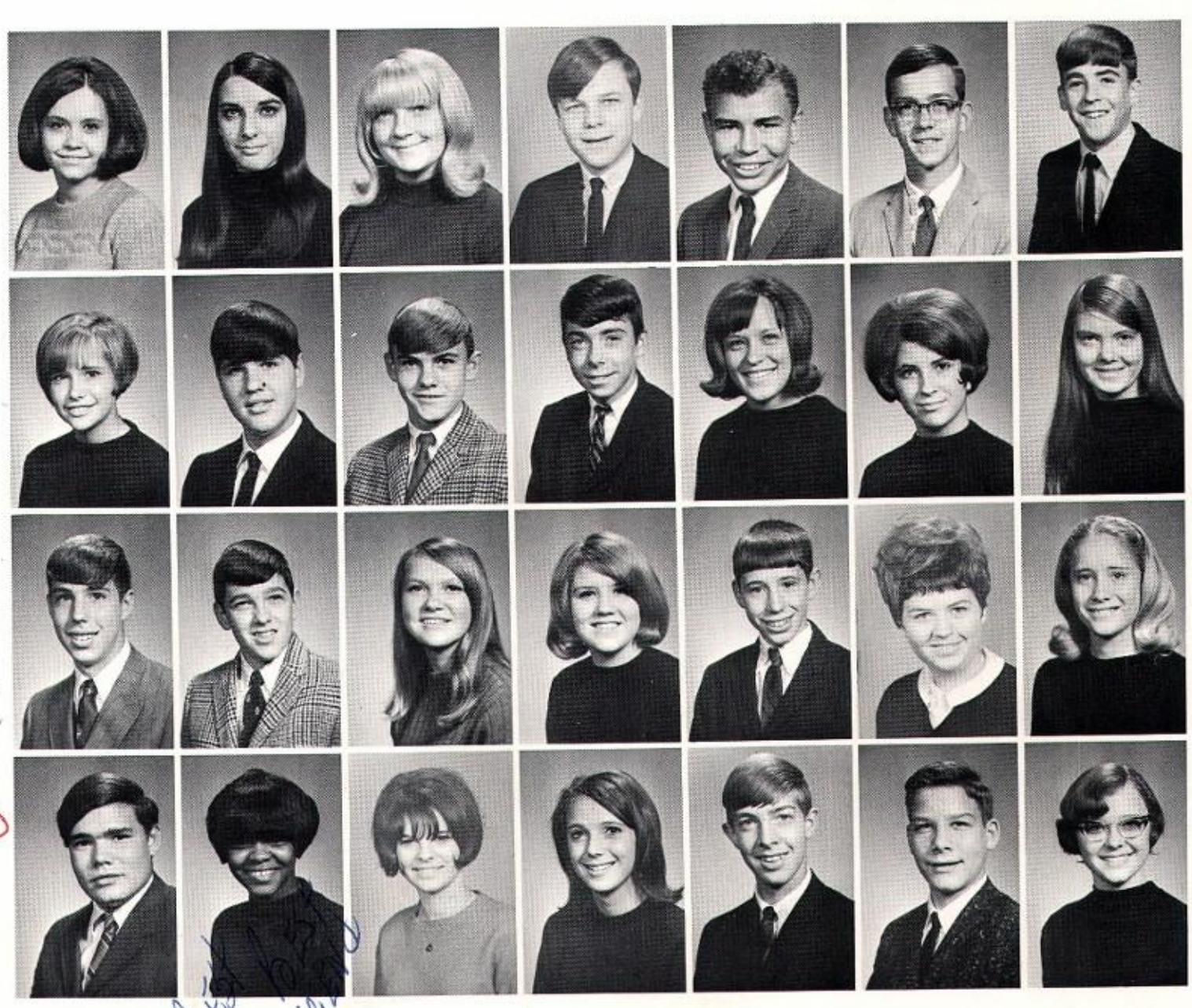
# Sophomore School Spirit Committee Members Inspire Pride

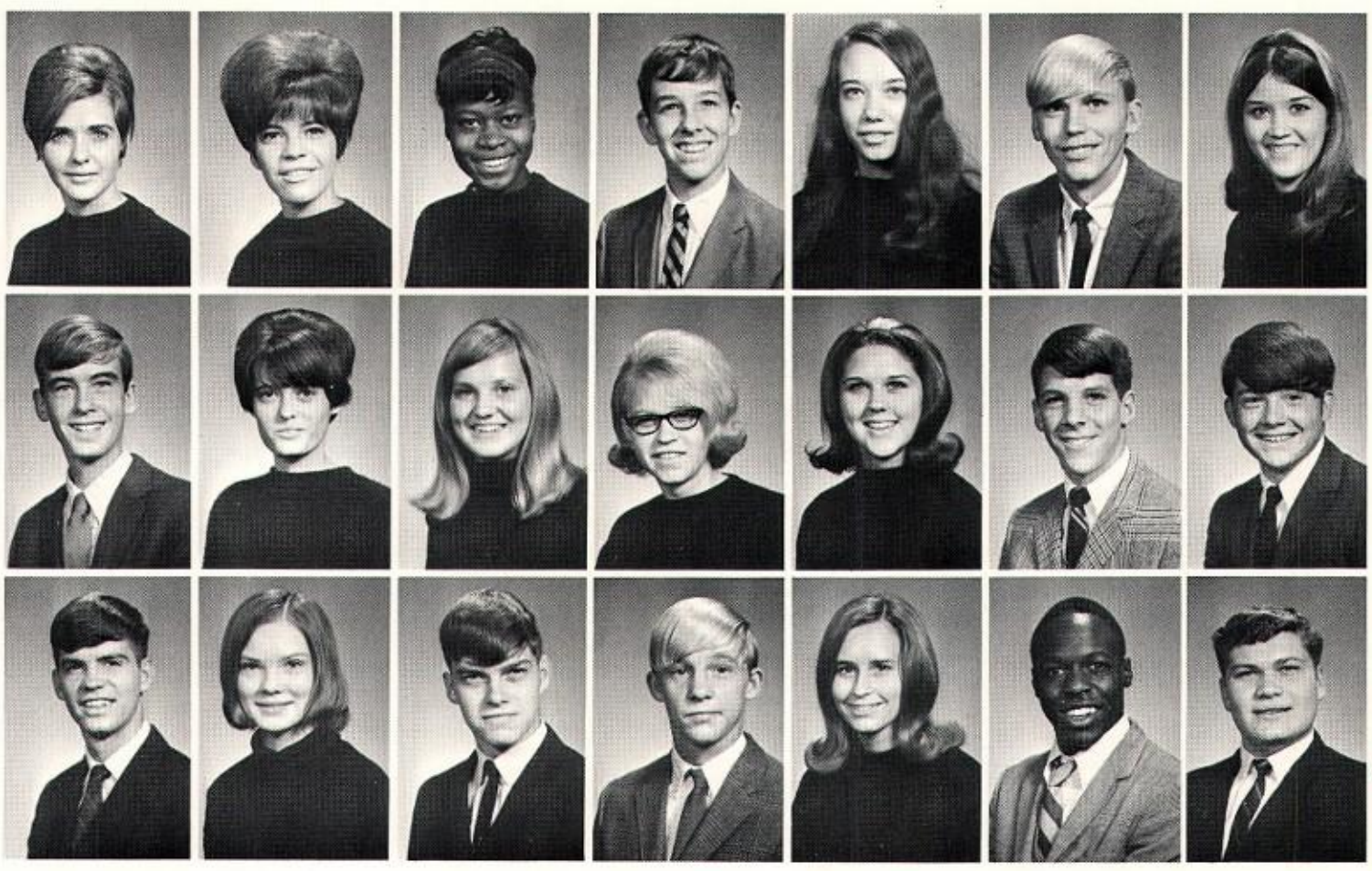
Harriett Lindsey
Melody Little
Debbie Livingston
Steve Locklar
Chuck Locklear
Billy Lockman
Tim Loftin

Susan Long
Tommy Love
Wayne Love
Jimmie Lowder
Pat Luddy
Lou Ann Lutz
Kathy McAndrew

Eric McCall
Randy McCall
Donna McCarter
Deborah McClure
Donny McClure
Katherine McClure
Nan McClure

Robbie McCrorie
Sheila McCullough
Risa McGee
Jean McGranahan
Mark McKeen
Danny McKnight
Sheila McNabb



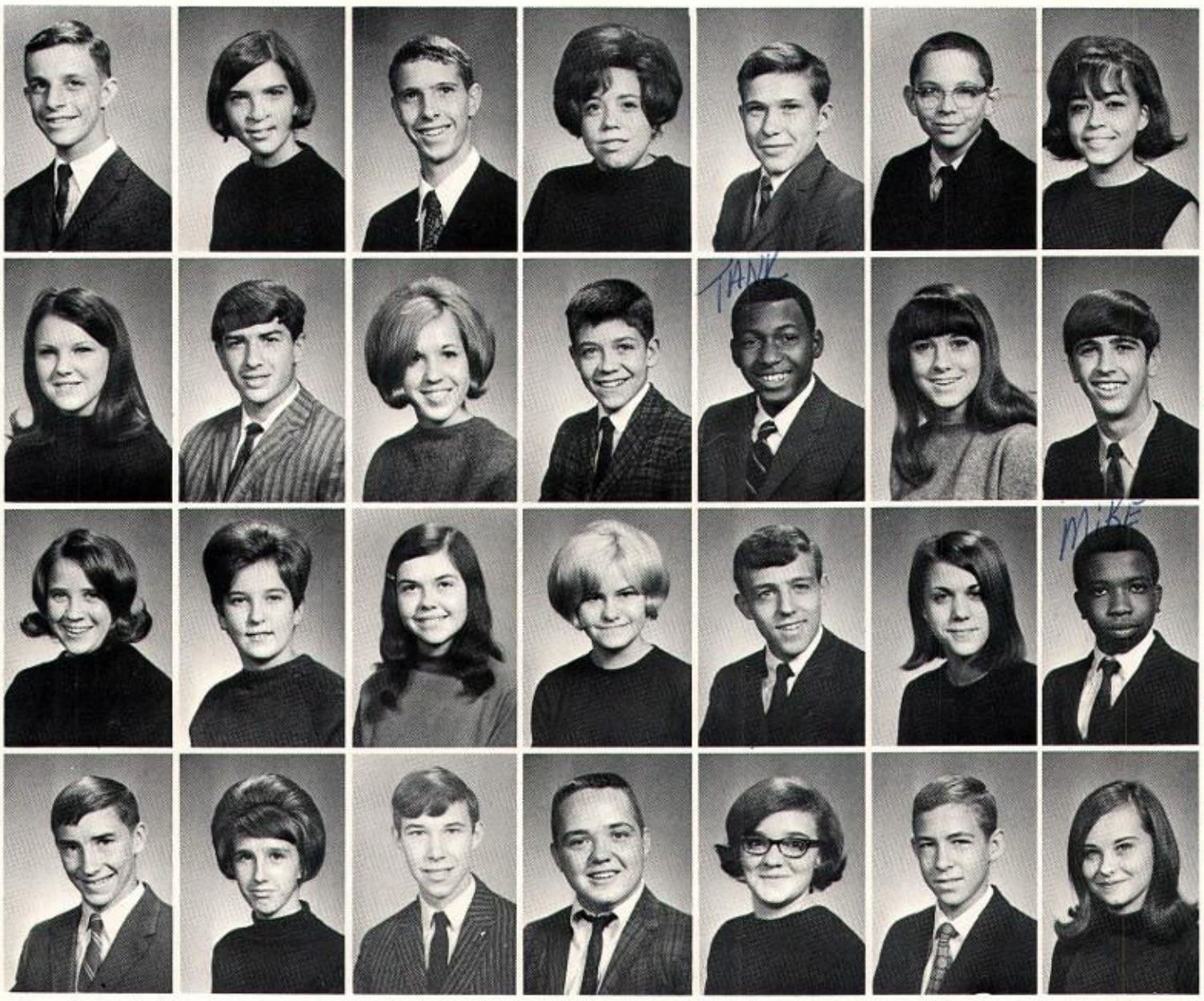


Donna McRae
Sandy McSwain
Maggie Pearl Mack
Steve Mahaffey
Lisa Marks
Donnie Martin
Freida Martin

David Mashburn
Gail Mashburn
Debbie Mason
Marilyn Masters
Jane Matheny
Tony Mathis
Mike Mattick

Barry Maulsby
Carla Maxwell
Gary May
Mike Meacham
Francis Medlin
Ralph Meeks
Mike Merritt

# Among Students By Zealous Participation at Pep Rallies



George Metcalf
Pam Mewborn
Ken Mills
Vanessa Millwood
Larry Mintz
Randy Moore
Debbie Moorefield

Cindy Mordecia
Buddy Morgan
Jo Ann Morris
Tony Morris
Ricky Morrison
Robbie Morrison
Jimmy Moss

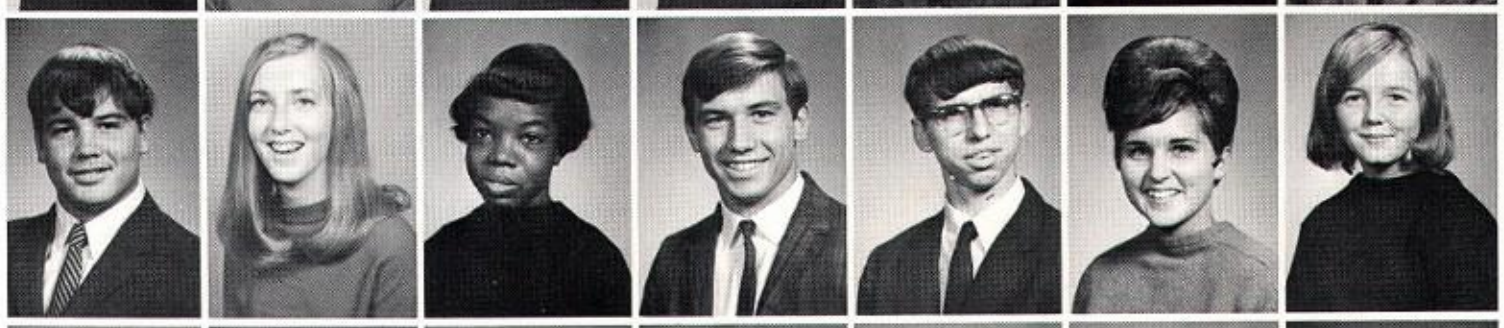
Donna Mozeley
Jennie Mozeley
Vicki Mullis
Darla Murray
Wayne Murray
Kathy Nance
Michael Nance

Rickey Nance
Cathy Nash
Wayne Neagle
Joel Newsom
Kathy Newsom
Jimmy Newton
Debbie Norwood

# Sophomores

Melody Owen
Jan Owens
Linda Page
Janice Painter
Johnny Parker
Sandra Parker
Tommy Parker

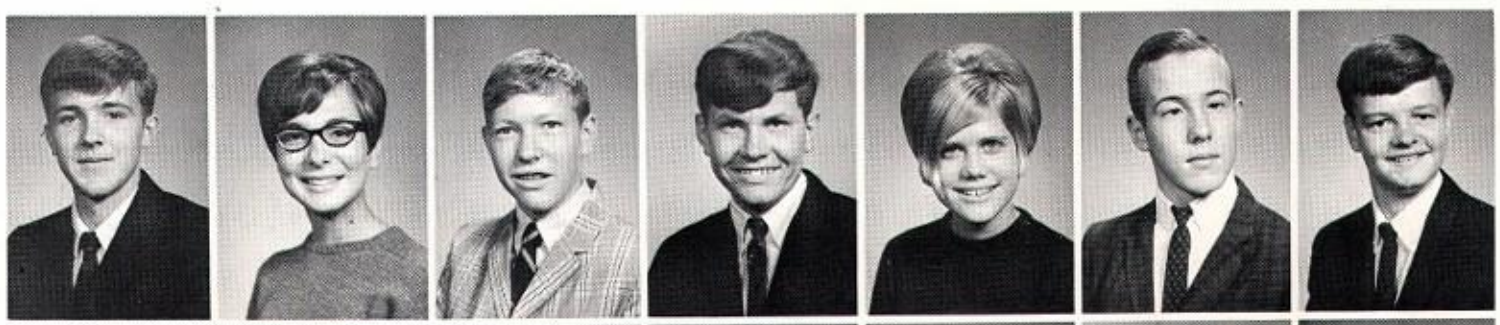
Dennis Parks
Kathy Parr
Rosa Pauley
Jimmy Paxton
Gary Payne
Brenda Payseur
Ann Peeler



Danny Perkins
Libby Perkins
Lynn Perkins
Diane Perryman
Vivian Pharr
Mackie Phifer
Louise Pistole

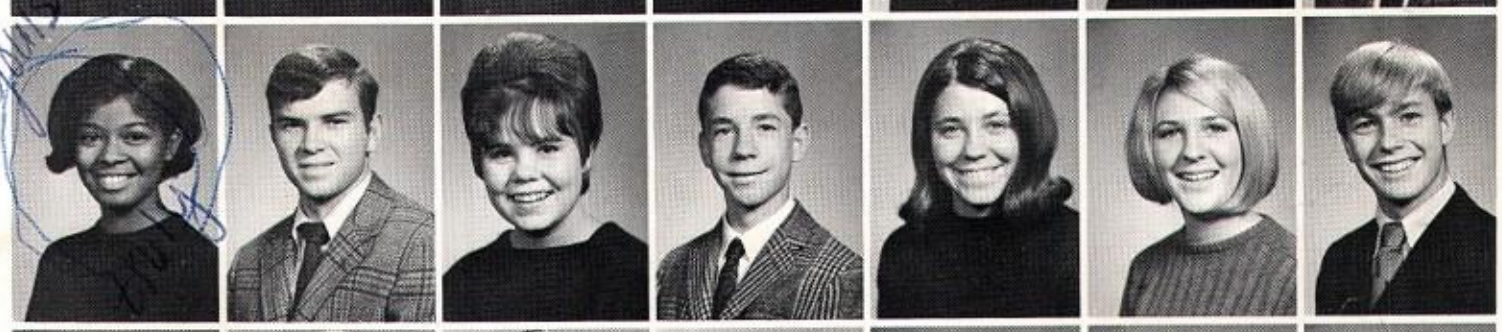
## Sophomores Adjust to Different Environment, Curriculum

Bobby Plyler
Terry Poteat
Fay Pratt
Don Preslar
Suzanne Price
Marty Prince
Jeff Quick



Gary Rackley
Doris Rankin
Naomi Rankin
Cynthia Ratliff
Amy Reames
Eddie Reece
Jerry Reese

Marion Reed
Archie Reynolds
Cindy Reynolds
Eddie Reynolds
Karen Reynolds
Janis Rhyne
Ritchie Rhyne



James Ritch
Dennis Ritchie
David Roberson
Jeanie Roberson
Debbie Robertson
Steve Robinson
Becky Rogers

# Sophomores

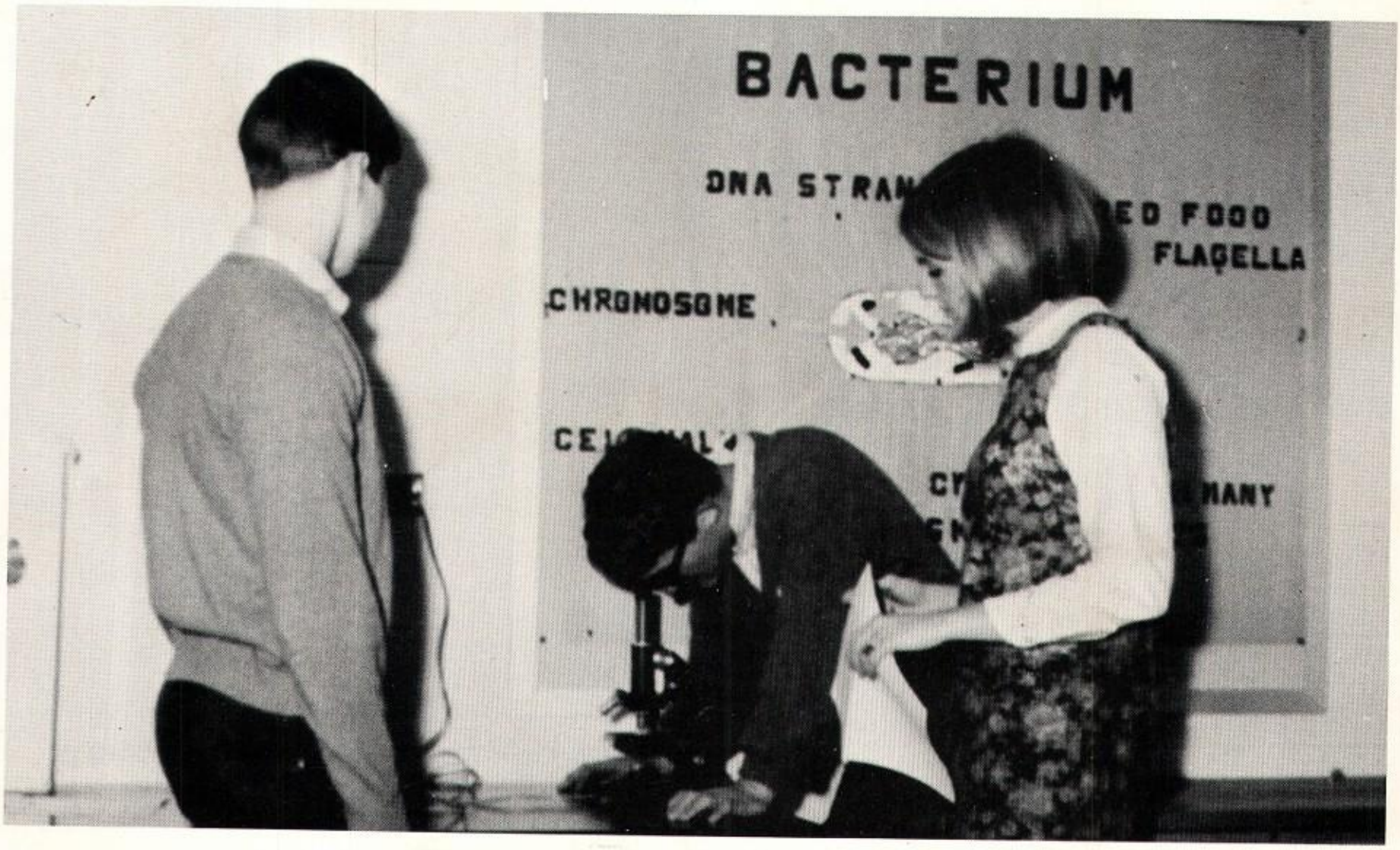
Delicardo Roseboro
Carrie Roseborough
Archie Ross
Sherrie Rowe
Maryl Rozzelle
Ricky Rozzelle
John Rucher

Bruce Rutledge
Addie Sadler
Eddie Sadler
Joe Sadler
Everett Saunders
Kathy Savell
Leslie Saxon

Jan Schoettle
Robert Sexten
Craig Sharpe
Steve Sherrill
Rita Shipes
Sarah Shipes
Debra Shipp

Karen Shirlen
Gwen Shuford
Vcatta Sifford
Carol Sigmon
Carroll Sikes
Joyce Sikes
Janice Silvey

While studying about bacterium in Mrs. Blanton's first period Biology I class, sophomore Don Toney observes a slide through the microscope while Janis Rhyne and Ron Johnson wait their turn.



# Sophomores

Claire Simmons
Mike Simpson
Debbie Sisk
Joe Skipper
Linda Small
Billie Smart
Cathy Smith

Clinton Smith
Daniel Smith
Gail Smith
Michael Smith
Reba Smith
Robert Smith
Wendy Smith

La Donna Snipes
Rocci Spadacini
Libby Spear
Howard Starnes
Donnie Stephenson
Bruce Sterrett
Gary Stikeleather

Hazel Stokes
Ethel Stone
George Stone
Betty Street
Roberta Street
Margaret Stroupe
Gary Stwart

Gloria Summey
Mark Tadlock
Mike Teague
Patsy Tedder
Cora Thomas
Michael Thomas
Jimmy Thompson

Bonnie Threatt
Johnny Todd
Don Toney
Jamie Tracey
Pat Truesdale
James Tucker
Doris Tweed

Gale Vaughn
Dominique Vercaemert
Ray Waddell
Len Wallace
Marlene Wallace
Randy Wallace
Ken Walser

Pam Warlick
Dale Washburn
Sheila Watts
Anita Webb
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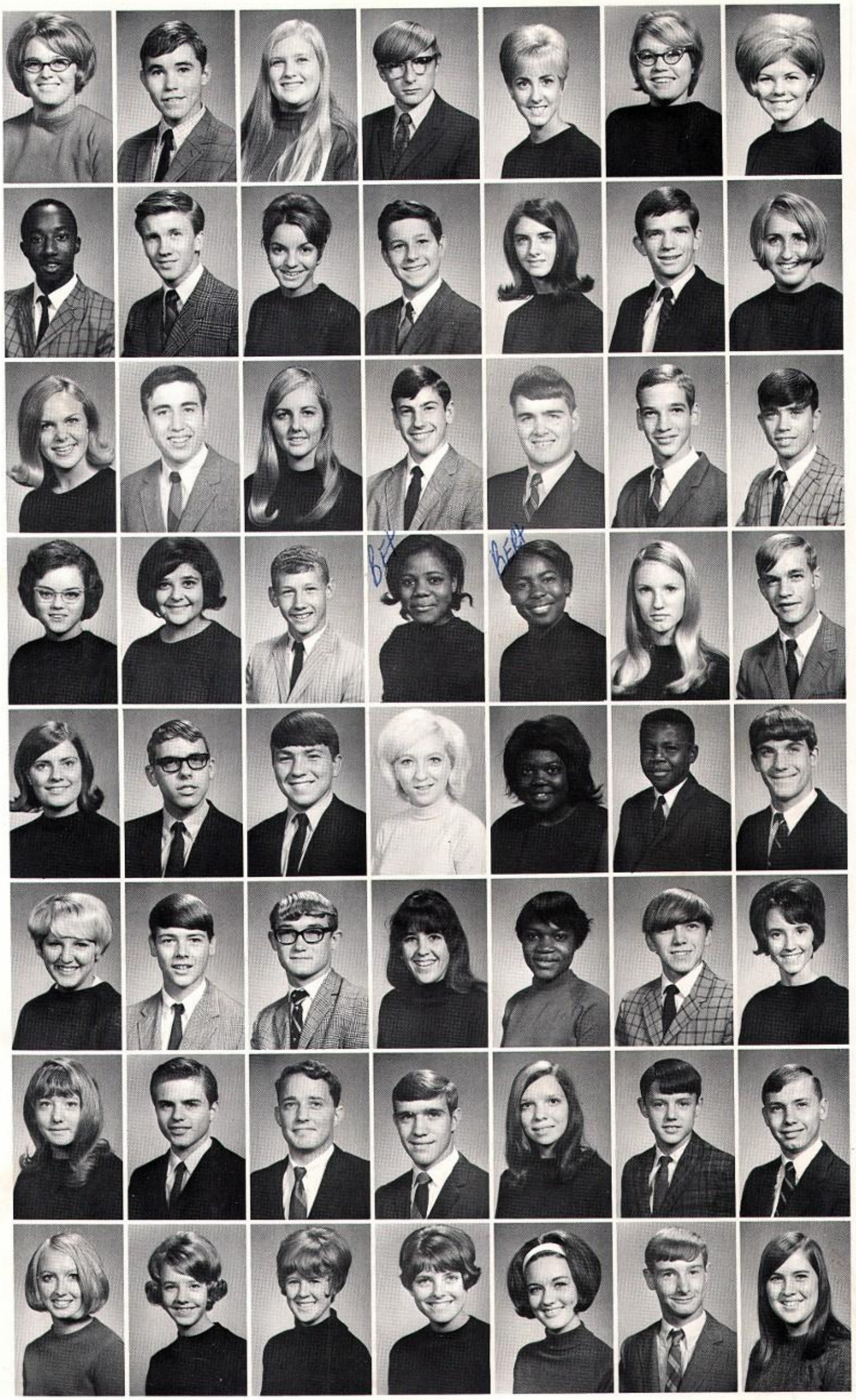
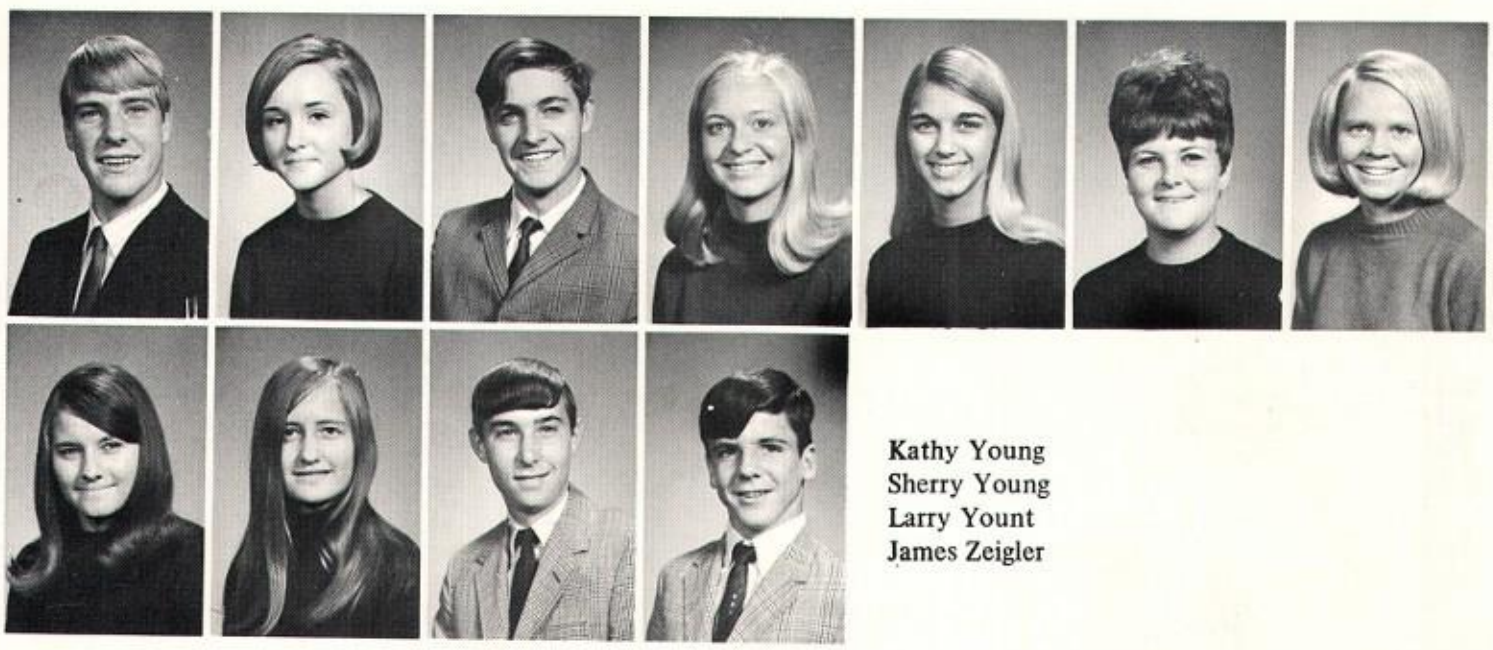
Eddie Wells
Kathy Wentzel



Ritchie West
Mary Whicker
David Whitley
Ken Whitley
Dale Whisenant
Ann Wilkerson
Bobby Wilkinson

Ken Williams
Nancy Williams
Woody Williams
Debbie Wilson
Larry Wilson
Mike Wilson
Jerry Wingate

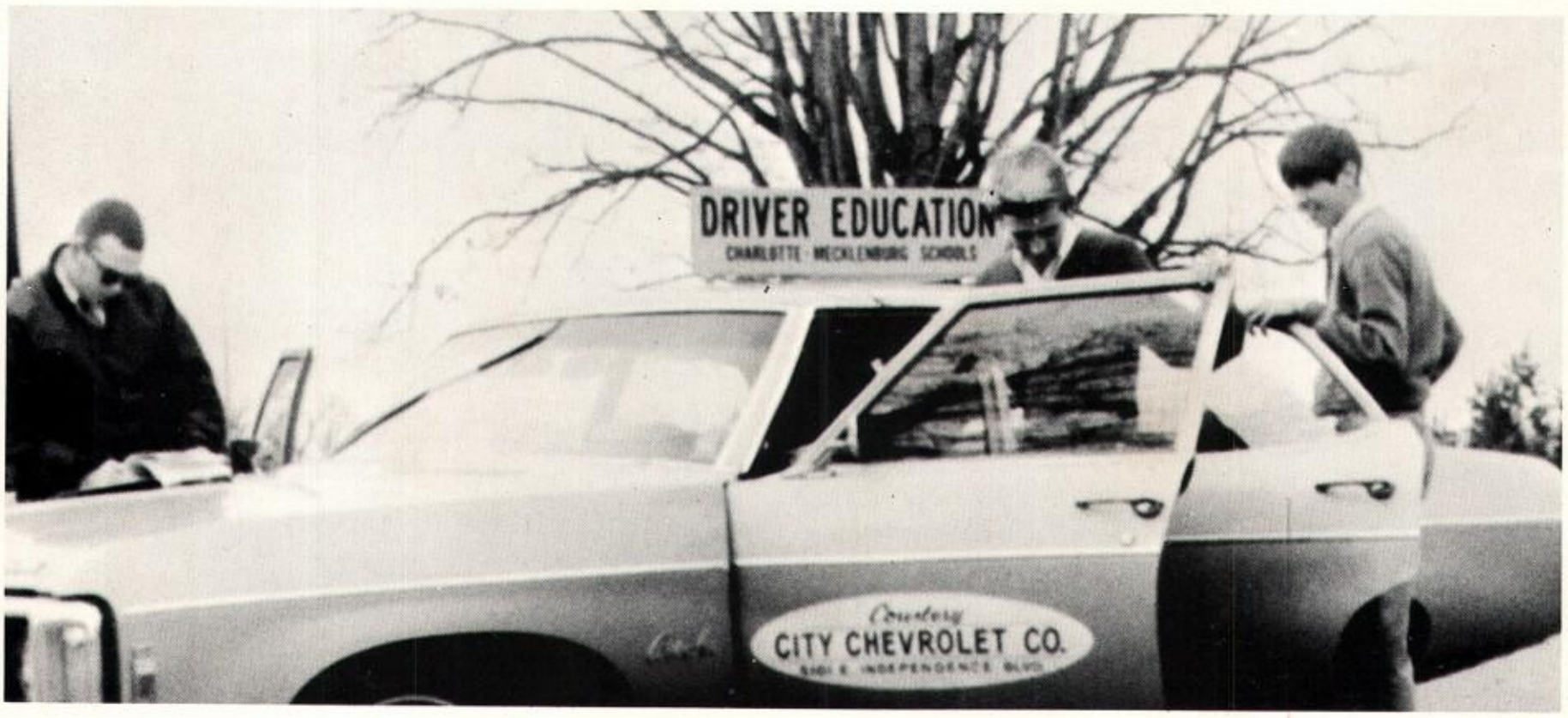
# Sophomores Learn Driving Skills in Drivers Education



Richard Wingate
Shirley Wolfe
Arthur Wood
Susan Wood
Suzanne Wood
Dusty Wright
Shirley Yarbrough

Kathy Young
Sherry Young
Larry Yount
James Zeigler

Beginning their behind-the-wheel experience which is a necessary facet of the Drivers Education Program, James Bright prepares to drive; Jimmy Moss observes; and Mr. Richard Jones supervises.



# Offering Invaluable Assistance, Administration, Secretarie

**Mr. Thelbert C. Wright**
Principal

Mr. Wright "socks it to the Sabres" on Tacky Indian Day, a spirit-filled day sponsored by the Student Council.

**Mrs. Jo Graham Foster**
Assistant Principal

Making important announcements, Mrs. Felker, Administrative Assistant, renders a helpful service to the school.

# fficiently Guide Students in Planning a Worthwhile Future

Heading the faculty and students, Mr. Wright expressed genuine concern for the welfare of West. He took an active interest in school activities, and by his tireless efforts to improve student-faculty relations he placed himself in high esteem. His keen insight into problems of education aided him in guiding West students.

Assistant Principal Mrs. Foster and Administrative Assistant Mrs. Felker aided the school by handling absentee excuses, making announcements pertaining to school activities, and enforcing school rules. Being in close contact with the student body, they were highly respected by both students and faculty.

Offering helpful assistance to students and faculty, the secretaries rendered an invaluable service to the school. Mrs. Boone, Mrs. Kretschmer, and Mrs. Keistler, office secretaries, managed school records. Mrs. McKeon served as guidance secretary. Among her other duties, she compiled transcripts for college-bound students. Library secretary Mrs. McCausland assisted the librarian in preparing books for students' use.

In addition to instructing students in various subjects, members of the faculty also supervised social events and advised school clubs. They boosted school spirit by their support of school athletics and activities.

Mrs. Keistler and Mrs. Kretschmer, office secretaries, discuss various reports of school business and activities.

**Mrs. Kay P. Boone**
**Secretary**

**Mrs. Faye T. Keistler**
**Secretary**

**Mrs. Virginia D. Kretschmer**
**Secretary**

**Mrs. Barbara McCausland**
**Library Secretary**

**Mrs. Joan McKeon**
**Guidance Secretary**

Typing entries for the card catalog, Mrs. McCausland, library secretary, strives to maintain an efficient library.

Cathy Raborn, seeking aid in making her choice of colleges, is shown a catalog by Mrs. McKeon, guidance secretary.

# By Actively Striving to Maintain Well-Being of Students,

Rendering assistance to Colleen Emory, school nurse Mrs. Pearl Maxwell plays an essential role in school life.

Cafeteria staff members, managed by Mrs. Scott, strived diligently to prepare nourishing meals for students and faculty. Mrs. Scott supervised the preparation of food and planned the daily menus. A variety of delicious foods greeted students daily.

During the year, the services of the maintenance staff were apparent around the school. Superivsed by Mr. Stillwell, maintenance personnel worked efficiently in maintaining clean and attractive conditions throughout the buildings and grounds.

On her weekly visits to the school, Mrs. Pearl Maxwell, school nurse, treated minor injuries and illnesses. Offering helpful advice concerning health problems, Mrs. Maxwell performed a valuable service for West.

Mrs. Scott, cafeteria manager, performs an important task in the preparation of food for students and teachers.

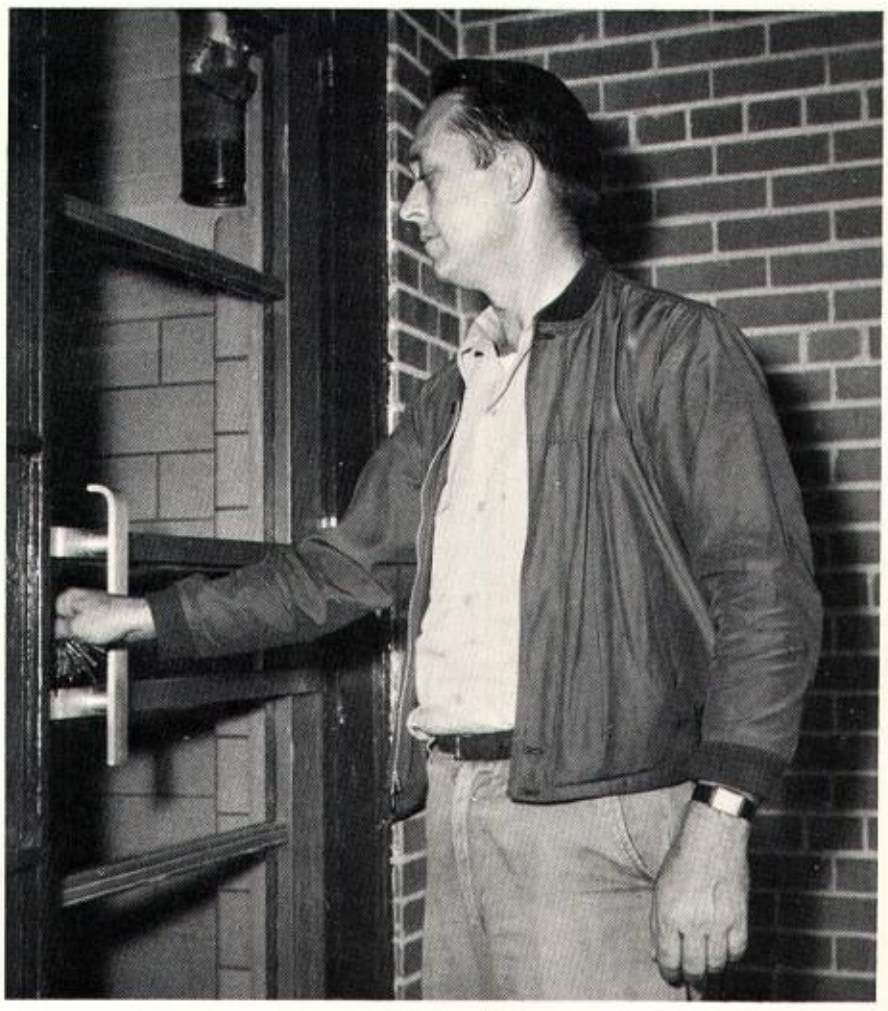
First row: Hannah McCord, Vera Mitchell, Dorothy Pratt, Ruth Flint, Jean James, Mary Ellis, Judy Watts. Second row: Virginia Scott, Francis Montgomery, Odessa Wilson, Lou Forte, Marion Goins, Edna Coates, Lucielle Sadler.

# Faculty, Varied Staffs Play Essential Role in School Life

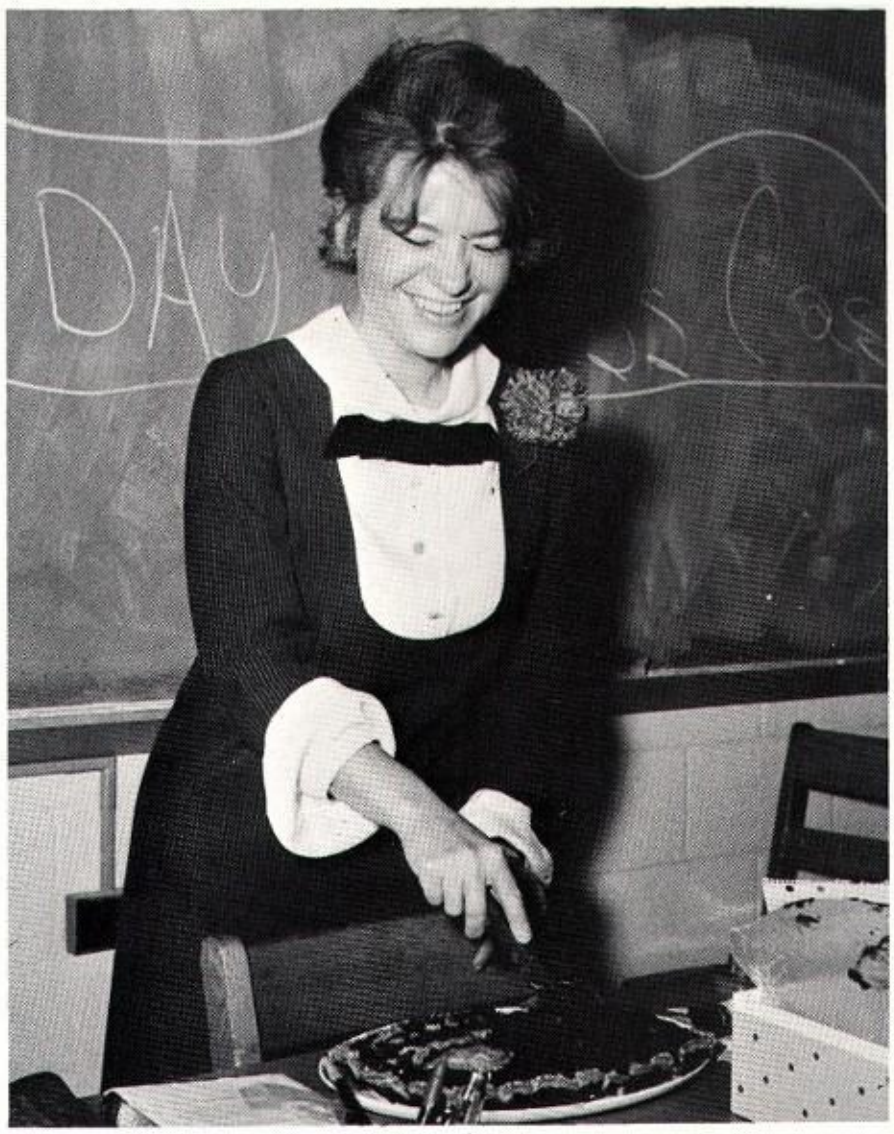
Striving to maintain cleanliness throughout the school buildings and grounds, maintenance staff members John Nickelson, Jo Louallen, and Stover Funderburk perform one of their duties in the cafeteria lobby.

Cleaning a water fountain, school maid Virginia Glenn aids in keeping facilities sanitary for students' use.

Heading the maintenance department, Mr. Stillwell unlocks the doors before the commencement of another school day.



Working enthusiastically, Miss Overcash, Miss Phillips, and Miss Beatty arrange decorations for the Junior-Senior.



At a party given by her comparative literature class, Miss Cash samples a piece of cake and shows her approval.

# To Promote School Spirit, Teachers Support Activities

**Mr. George C. Allen**
Occupational Economics

**Mrs. Leoda S. Atnip**
English, Public Speaking, Journalism

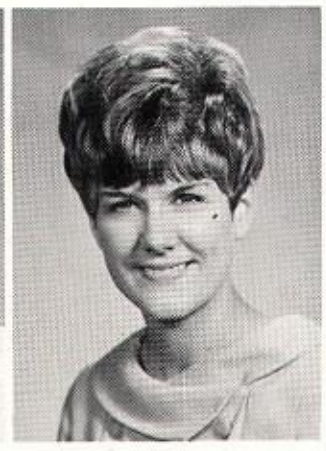
**Mrs. Jean Avery**
English

**Miss Brenda G. Beatty**
Distributive Education

Mr. George Allen

Mrs. Leoda Atnip

Mrs. Jean Avery



Miss Brenda Beatty

**Mrs. Nancy S. Benfield**
English

**Mrs. Lennis Blanton**
Biology

**Mr. Carl C. Bolick**
Physical Education

**Mr. Charles Boone**
Geometry, Algebra, Business Math

Mrs. Nancy Benfield

Mrs. Lennis Blanton

Mr. Carl Bolick

Mr. Charles Boone

Marian, I've really been glad to have you in English class this year. Your lovely personality and friendliness have added much. I do wish you all the warm, wonderful things in life and that you succeed in whatever you try. Best wishes! Mrs. Brown

# Faculty

Mr. Harry Booth

Mrs. Andrea Brown

Mrs. Shirley Brown

Mr. Horace Cardell

**Mr. Harry Booth**
Concert Band

**Mrs. Andrea P. Brown**
English, Reading Improvement

**Mrs. Shirley Brown**
Guidance Counselor

**Mr. Horace E. Cardell**
Auto Body and Fender Repair

Miss Elizabeth Cash

Mr. Kenneth Cherry

Mrs. Zelda Cline

Mr. William Clouse

**Miss Elizabeth Cash**
English, Comparative Literature

**Mr. Kenneth E. Cherry**
Algebra and Trigonometry, Functions

**Mrs. Zelda T. Cline**
French

**Mr. William F. Clouse**
Driver Education

Mrs. Eileen Cook

Mrs. Mary Cruse

Mr. John Day

Mr. Robert Drye

**Mrs. Eileen S. Cook**
World History

**Mrs. Mary P. Cruse**
Home Economics, Family Life

**Mr. John Day**
Geometry, Algebra

**Mr. Robert Drye**
Horticulture, Agriculture

In an amusing skit given by the English teachers at the homecoming pep rally, Miss Hagler, Mrs. McCathern, Mrs. Brown and Mr. Russell imitate their students' antics while attending Mr. Pearson's English class.

# Faculty

History Teacher

**Miss Karen J. Dunlap**
Geometry

**Mrs. Ella H. Fisher**
Cooperative Office Occupations

**Mr. Joe Fitzsimmons**
World History

**Mr. Raymond R. Freeman, Jr.**
Guidance Counselor

Miss Karen Dunlap

Mrs. Ella Fisher

Mr. Joe Fitzsimmons

Mr. Raymond Freeman

**Mr. Barry P. Gant**
Electricity and Electronics

**Miss Beverly Guffee**
English

**Miss Mary Jane Gunter**
Physical Education

**Miss Juanita Hagler**
English, Librarian

Mr. Barry Gant

Miss Beverly Guffee

Miss Mary Jane Gunter

Miss Juanita Hagler

**Miss Ann Marie Hall**
Special Education

**Miss Mary Rebecca Harden**
Distributive Education

**Miss Grace Louise Harlow**
Occupational Economics

**Mrs. Mary M. Hinkle**
Shorthand

Miss Ann Marie Hall

Miss Becky Harden

Miss Grace Harlow

Mrs. Mary Hinkle

F.H.A. member Jean Freeman serves refreshments to Miss McKaraher at a tea given for members of the faculty.

Selling tickets for a game to sophomores, Debbie Cross and Pam Warlick, Mr. Boone encourages active school spirit.

Displaying Christmas spirit, Mrs. Youngblood, Home Economics teacher, decorates a Christmas tree in the office.

At a demonstration given to the faculty by the Home Economics Department, Mrs. Andrea Brown cuts homemade mints.

# Faculty Members Graciously Supervise School Socials

Mr. Walter Hintz

Mrs. Ann Holland

Mrs. Betty Hough

Mrs. Betty Hunsucker

Biology Teacher

Miss Hazel Hunt

Mrs. Evelyn Jones

Mr. Richard Jones

Mr. Frederick Kessler

**Mr. Walter R. Hintz**
Industrial Cooperative Training

**Mrs. Ann J. Holland**
Latin, French

**Mrs. Betty A. Hough**
Typing

**Mrs. Betty L. Hunsucker**
Biology

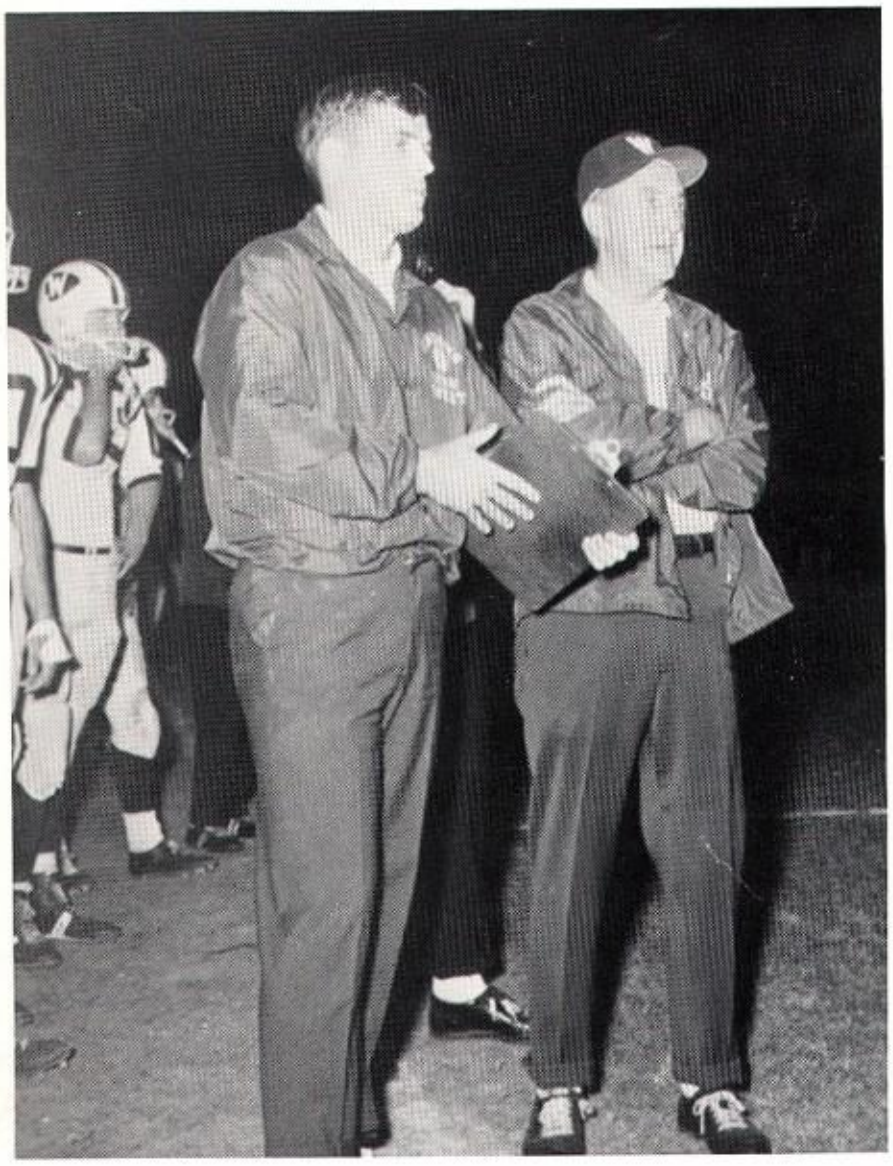
**Miss Hazel Hunt**
Chorus

**Mrs. Evelyn Jones**
Computer Operations and Programming, Keypunch and Office Machines

**Mr. Richard Jones**
Driver Education

**Mr. Frederick H. Kessler**
Senior Science, Biology

# Teachers Encourage Students to Take Part in Sports



Discussing game strategy, Coaches Lemmond and Peek intently watch as the game develops into an Indian victory.

As a chaperone at the Christmas dance, Mrs. Foster displays her eagerness in assisting in student activities.

**Miss Susan Keesler**
English

**Mrs. Evelyn Lavalle**
Biology

**Mr. Donald Lemmond**
Biology, Physical Education

**Miss Joyce A. Mahaffey**
English

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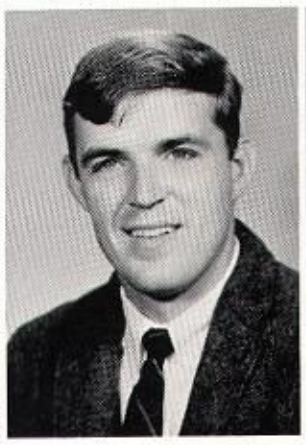

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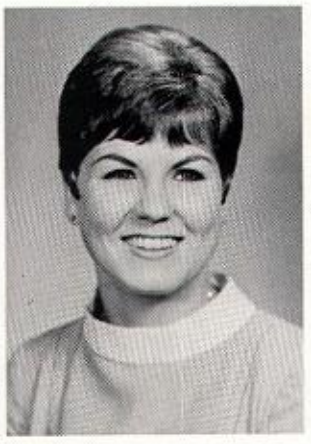

Miss Joyce Mahaffey

**Mr. Eddie McArver**
Driver Education

**Mrs. Peggy H. McCarter**
General Office Practice, Keypunch, Typing

**Mrs. Yvonne McCathern**
English

**Miss Linda K. McKaraher**
Chemistry, Physics

Mr. Eddie McArver

Mrs. Peggy McCarter

Mrs. Yvonne McCathern

Miss Linda McKaraher

Miss Frances McLanahan

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Art

Mr. Roy Mehaffey

Mr. Roy W. Mehaffey
Stagecraft, Drama

Miss Barbara Moody

Miss Barbara A. Moody
Business Math, General Business, Typing

Mrs. Mary Anne Moody

Mrs. Mary Anne Moody
American History, World History

Mr. Kenneth Moseley

Mr. Kenneth S. Moseley
American History

Mr. Dozier Murray

Mr. Dozier E. Murray, Jr.
Psychology

Mr. Stephen Nance

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Machine Shop

Mr. Uriah Norwood

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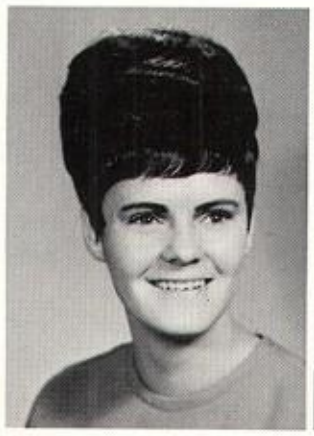

Miss Grady Overcash

Miss Grady Kay Overcash
English, Yearbook Journalism

Mr. Ronald Patterson

Mr. Ronald B. Patterson
Senior Math

Mr. Charles Pearson

Mr. Charles W. Pearson
English

Mr. Clyde Peek

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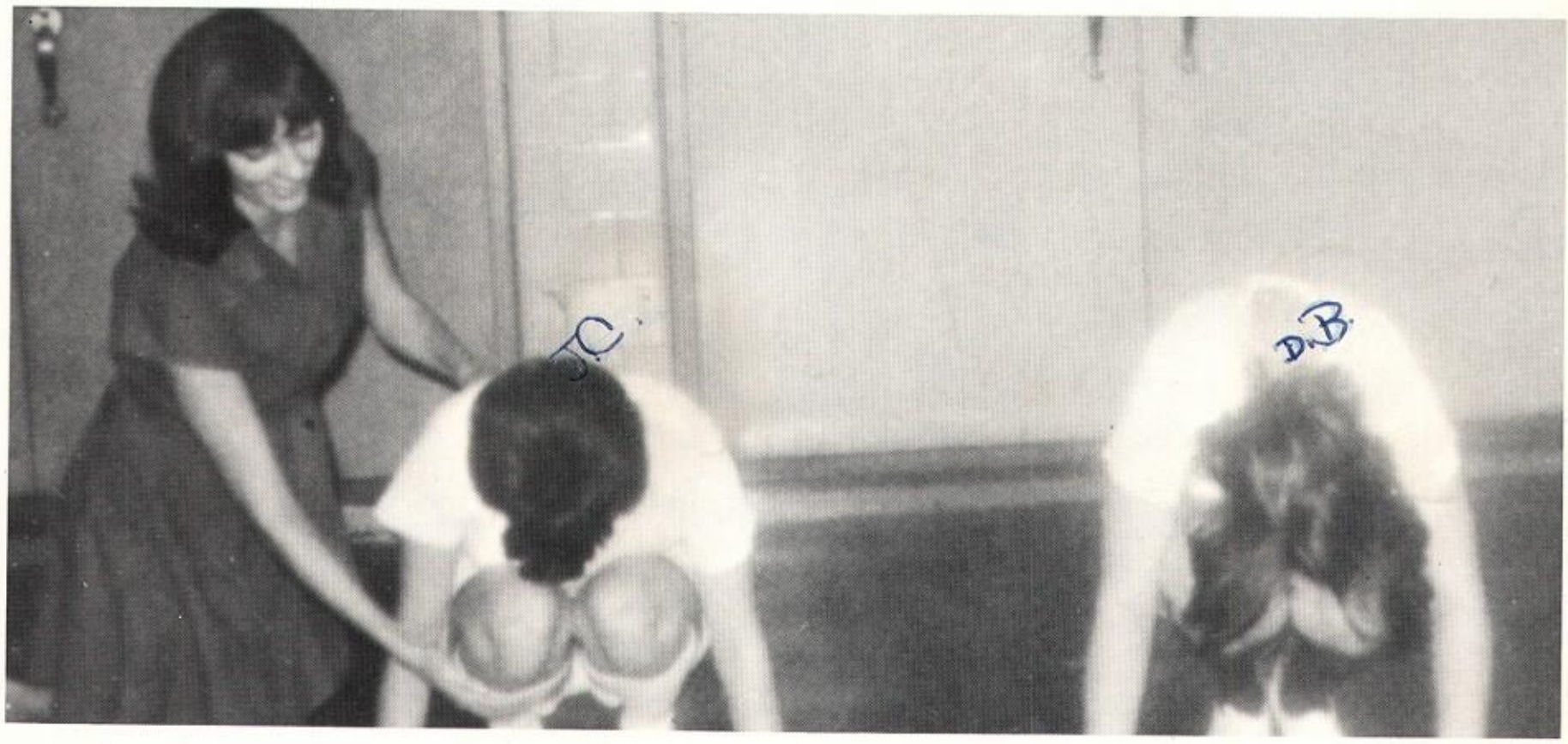
American History, Physical Education

Tumbling being an essential element in the physical education program, Mrs. Loretta Washam instructs sophomores, Joyce Cashion and Debbie Barnes, in several of the fundamental maneuvers of the course.



# Faculty

Study Hall teacher

**Mr. Paul Peek**
Industrial Arts

**Miss Carol Phillips**
Spanish

**Mrs. Nancy W. Ragan**
Bookkeeping, Business Math

**Mrs. Bobbie G. Ross**
Family Life, Home Economics

**Mr. Paul Peek**

**Miss Carol Phillips**

**Mrs. Nancy Ragan**

**Mrs. Bobbie Ross**

**Mr. Dewey K. Russell**
English

**Mr. W. Vance Schrum**
Analysis, Algebra

**Mr. Thomas G. Slaughter**
Chemistry

**Mr. Richard L. Smith**
Technical Drafting

**Mr. Dewey Russell**

**Mr. Vance Schrum**

**Mr. Thomas Slaughter**

**Mr. Richard Smith**

As guidance counselor, Miss Linda S. Stephens aids college-bound students by filling out college transcripts.

While typing a semester exam, Mrs. Ella Fisher concentrates on including the important points of her course.

Chaperoning at the annual Christmas Dance, Mr. and Mrs. Cherry converse as they enjoy the music of the Catalinas.

Gleefully celebrating Tacky Indian Day, Mr. Pearson welcomes a surprised former Homecoming Queen Anne Armstrong.

# Faculty Urges Student Interest in Obtaining Knowledge

Striving to assist students, librarians, Miss Young and Miss Hagler, work to provide a well-organized library.

Directing the choir in several Christmas songs at an assembly, Miss Hunt strives to attain excellence in music.

Mrs. Margaret Spainhour
Orchestra

Miss Linda Sue Stephens
Guidance Counselor

Mrs. Linda B. Teague
World History, Bible

Mr. Morgan L. Walker
Algebra

Mrs. Loretta F. Washam
Physical Education, English

Mrs. Wilhelmina White
American History

Mr. Leroy R. Wynn
Agriculture

Mrs. Doris Youngblood
Foods and Clothing, Family Life

# Through Work in Local Hospitals, Club Aides Community

Although a very small club, the members of the Health Careers Club sought ways to serve the community and school. They decided they could best serve through working in local hospitals as candy stripers. These dedicated clubbists visited a rehabilitation center to gain some insight into some health careers as future occupations.

Eddie Brooks carefully arranges pamphlets in stand while performing his duty of keeping the health room neat.

Tilly Petty examines the contents of a medicine bottle before making her rounds as a candy striper in a local hospital.

**First Row:** Adviser Kessler, corresponding secretary Winstead, secretary-treasurer Wilkins, president Brooks, vice-president Swain. **Second Row:** Dellinger, Jones, Burgess, Hood, Petty. **Third Row:** Price, Hains, Gunnells, Wright.

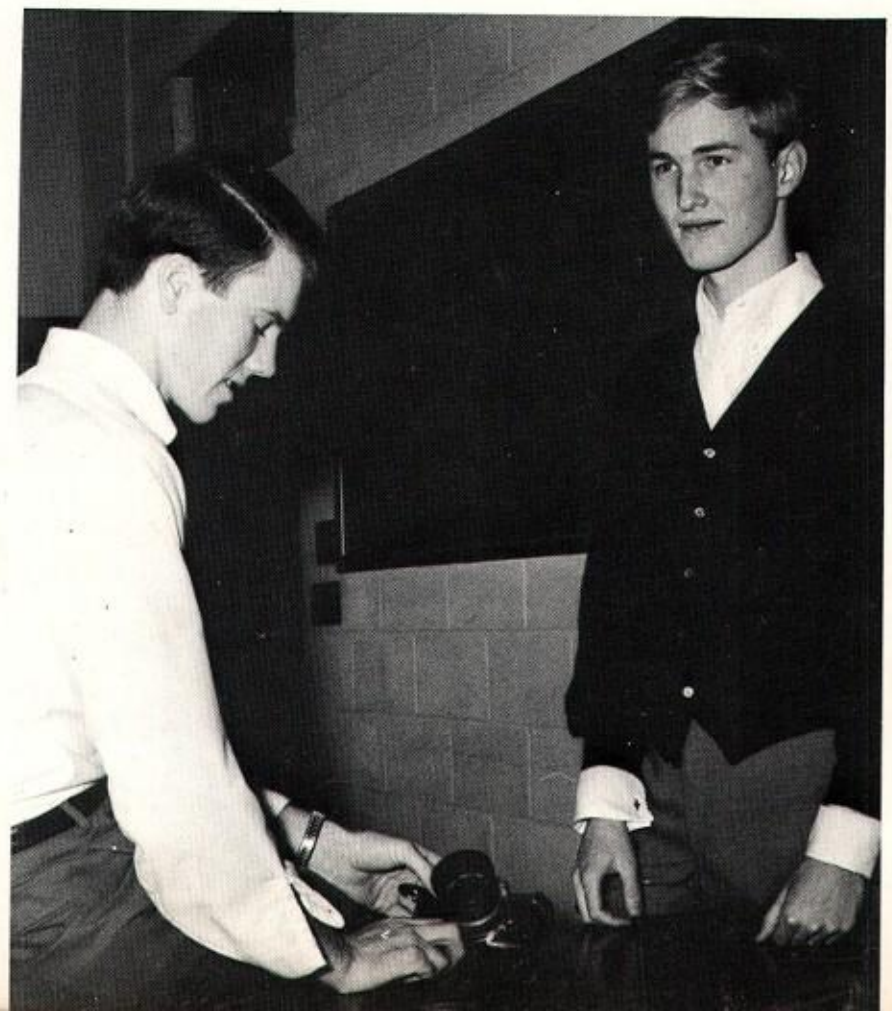
First Row: Moseley, vice president P. J. Beaty, secretary P. A. Beaty, treasurer Heffner, president Motter, Canup. Second Row: Robinette, Killman, Kidd, Beckham, Moore.

# Camera Club Aids Indian Communications with Directory

Working after school, Pat Beaty and Jane Motter, two officers of the Camera Club, assemble Student Directories.

Meeting once a month, the Camera Club informed genuinely interested students of the techniques and fundamentals of photography. Guest speakers, such as Jimmy Lockman, **Tomahawk** photographer, and an **Observer** photographer, created an even greater interest in photography as a hobby. Through assembling and selling the **Student Directory**, members of the club attempted to diminish school expenses by purchasing equipment for the dark room.

S. Randall, having mastered the camera structure, explains the parts and operation to camera club member, R. Heffner.



First row: Alley, Paris, secretary-treasurer Powell, vice president Hatley, devotion chairman Davis, president Helton, Petty, Sutton, Plexico, Massey, Dunn. Second Row: Bingham, Shipes, King, Heath, Dellinger, J. Matheny, Long, Hood, Shaw, Walker, Raborn, Owens. Third Row: Keziah, Winstead, Underwood, Frazier, Benton, Gurley, Wallace, Cauble, Page, Hix, Morris, Christenbury. Fourth Row: Shuford, Bartlett, Stafford, Ivester, Harkey, Townsend, Hartman, Fisher, A. Matheny, Payseur, Dellinger, Murray. Fifth Row: Bingham, Stewart, McMichael, Duncan, Carter, Stephenson, Brooks, Toole, Ritchie, Osborne.

# Campus Life Club Members Gain Inspiration, Have Fun

Campus Life, a very inspiring club, endeavored to make the students aware of things needed to make them well-rounded adults. Studying the mental, spiritual, social, and physical properties of life, the clubbists learned of the Balanced Life. The only qualification for membership was being a Christian.

Besides the weekly club meeting, an area-wide Campus Action Time was held in the Johnston Memorial YMCA.

During the weekly Campus Life club meeting, members brave the rain as they enjoy a game of "Volkswagen Pack."

Tom Elliott, Campus Life Club adviser, leads a discussion on "Students' Attitude Toward School" in a weekly meeting.

Playing games at an impact meeting, Johnny Hargett laughs as Jo Ann Morris tries to put on his shoes.

# Club Celebrates Halloween In Local Childrens' Ward

During the course of the year, clubs did many things for the betterment of the school. In this respect the Bible Club was no different. Clubbists, during the Halloween holidays, went to a local hospital to visit a children's ward to help make their days in the hospital a bit happier. Not only did they give a party, but they also dressed in costumes for the children's amusement. Membership was open to anybody who wanted to serve his fellow man. Also, the club colaborated with the chaplains during Christmas in the making and distributing of food baskets.

Tommy Osborne responds to a question while displaying one of the head coverings worn by men in the Holy Land.

Mrs. Teague, Bible Club adviser, shows slides of her trip to the Holy Land at one of the monthly meetings.

**First Row:** Adviser Teague, Robinette, Motter, treasurer Matheny, secretary Beckham, vice-president Helms, president Moore. **Second Row:** C. Kelley, S. Kelley, Bumgarner, Balowsky, Sills, Hood, Summerville. **Third Row:** Price, Beaty, Wilkinson, Hornbuckle, A. Matheny, Wellman, McMillan. **Fourth Row:** Daniels, Stevenson, Powell, Sloan, Cunningham, Osborne. **Fifth Row:** Abercrombie, Brooks, Townsend, Paige, Southers, Miller.

Jean Freeman serves punch to Miss Beatty at the Citizenship Day Tea sponsored by F.H.A. in honor of the teachers.

Mrs. Mabel Phifer speaks to interested students on the many career opportunities in the field of home economics.

Future Homemakers of America met monthly to promote a growing appreciation of the joys of homemaking. Any girl with one year of home economics was eligible for club membership.

Honoring faculty members, a Citizenship Day Tea was the first club project. Clubbists also participated in the district F.H.A. rally at Myers Park High School. The annual mother-daughter banquet highlighted the club's activities.

# FHA Members Welcome Staff with Citizenship Day Tea

**First Row:** Hornbuckle, Brown, Hagler, M. Bizzell, Hood, treasurer Heath, vice-president Helms, president Henderson, secretary Pickler, adviser Ross. **Second Row:** McMillan, Alvis, Flowers, Gilbert, Holder, Wilson, Whitley, Howie, Dees, Mingus, Hagler, Moore, Crowder. **Third Row:** Wellman, Bartlett, Walker, Shaw, Hammond, Summerville, Suttle, Hill, Murray, Gayle, Glines, Bolick. **Fourth Row:** Wylie, Snipes, Lanier, Cooley, Stowe, Buchanan, Long, Johnson, Gibbs, T. Gulledge, B. Gulledge, L. Bizzell. **Fifth Row:** Ross, Dixon, Diggs, Cobb, Nelson, Tweed, Moore, Freeman, Hudson, Rhyne, Gunnells, Seagle.

# FFA Club Gains Knowledge by Maintaining Greenhouse

First Row: Adviser Drye, president Houston, vice president Tinker, secretary Haskett, treasurer Elders, sentinel Thompson, reporter Young, Hood. Second Row: Gunnells, Price, Whicker, Hart, Beckham, Bolynn, Osborne, Anderson, adviser Wynn. Third Row: Small, Hawfield, Jones, Griffin, Lee, Mullis. Fourth Row: Stogner, H. Smith, Southers, M. Smith, York, Davis, Walker, King.

F.F.A. members Jones, Houston, and Haskett carefully water tomato seedlings while maintaining the greenhouse.

Promoting school and community activities and encouraging interest in an agricultural occupation, the forty six members of Future Farmers of America reached their main goals. Through various forestry, land and livestock judgings, the club members learned many agricultural techniques. Being enrolled in a vocational agricultural course, these students put their knowledge into action by assisting in the maintenance of the greenhouse and shop.

Fulfilling her duties as an F.F.A. member, Irene Price applies agricultural techniques as she cares for plants.

**First Row:** Adviser McLanahan, Massey, Plexico, president Abernathy, vice president Pittman, secretary-treasurer Bizzell. **Second Row:** Cordell, C. Kelly, Gray, Small, S. Kelly, Kidd. **Third Row:** Wentzel, Barr, Huggins, Parr, Gunnells, Spears. **Fourth Row:** Abercrombie, Heffner, Sloan, Morrison.

# Amateur Artists Sponsor Sidewalk Art Show in Spring

The Art Club informed interested students of the opportunities in the field of art. Meeting twice a month, the members discussed various art eras and viewed slides. Enjoying the beauty of various art forms, the club made visits to the Mint Museum and college art departments. In the spring the amateur artists held their annual sidewalk sale, displaying the art work of all interested students. The members, also, joined with art clubs from other schools in painting the fence around an unsightly construction area on Fourth Street.

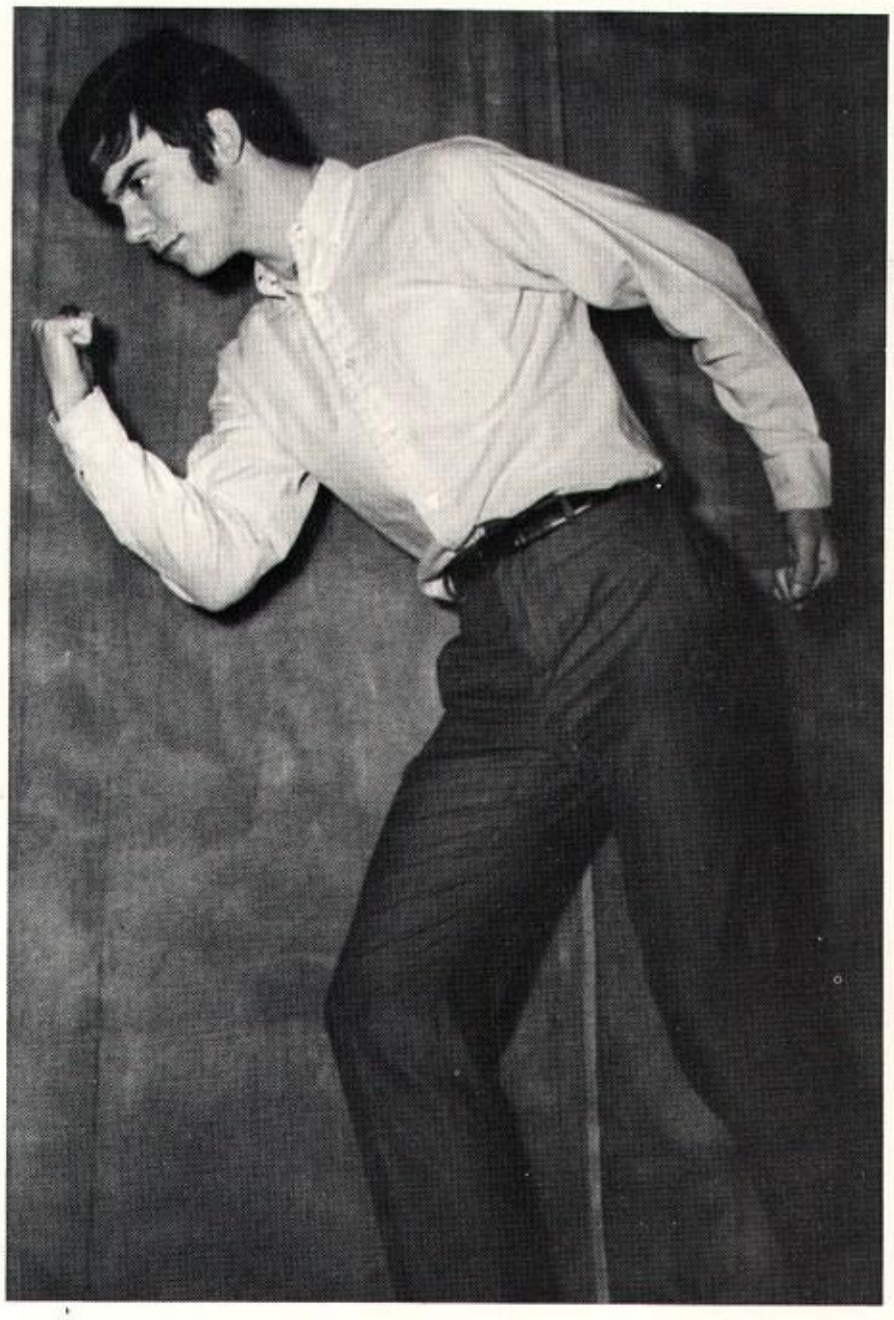
After many hours of work, Pittman nears the end of her hanging stichery to be displayed at the sidewalk sale.

Carefully working on their paintings, F. Seay, R. Jenkins, and M. Kiker prepare work to send to Latin America.

# Fine Arts Club Creates Interest in Music, Art, Drama

Debi Kenley and Lynn Moore prepare to read a passage by Robert Browning during a meeting of the Fine Arts Club.

Enhancing students appreciation of music, art, and drama was a purpose of the Fine Arts Club. These clubbists were drawn together by their mutual interest in the Arts. During their monthly meetings, clubbists augmented their knowledge of newest innovations in literature, music, and drama through performing skits, reading poetry, or playing music. Since the only qualification for membership was a desire to explore the arts, many students were eligible for the membership. Although the club did not choose goals that were very evident in serving the school or the community, the clubbists performed a service through their enlightening of the students in the area of art thus evidently causing community enrichment through the fine arts.



Portraying a mannequin, Lee McDonald demonstrates a fine point of dramatics during a Fine Arts meeting.

**First Row:** Publicity manager Richardson, secretary-treasurer Moore, president McDonald, vice president Kenley, Seay, Wright, Motter. **Second Row:** Lowe, White, Hammond, Heywood, Massey, Plexico, Kidd. **Third Row:** Adviser Mahaffey, Raborn, Bare, Yarbrough, Pearson, Spear, Berry. **Fourth Row:** Bolick, Parr, Blanchette, Alley, Huggins, Langford. **Fifth Row:** Roth, Harris, Dodson, Plummer, Heffner, Mullis, Mullen, Lopez.

**First Row:** Wilkinson, White, Holder, Moore, Schoettle, secretary Horky, vice president Thompson, president Sadler, treasurer Abernathy, Killian, Crowder, K. Goss, Liffrig, adviser Holland, adviser Cline. **Second Row:** Gray, Flowers, Cox, Hamm, Mozeley, Boone, Underwood, Sigmon, Powell, Jones, Lanier, B. Goss, Hammond, Hix. **Third Row:** Avent, Latham, Hutchinson, D. Williams, Gathings, Wentzel, Kinneth, Reynolds, Owens, Moore, Huggins, Stokes, P. Clark, Spencer, Marks. **Fourth Row:** Ross, Lyerly, Overbeck, Townsend, Brabenec, Booker, M. Williams, P. McCall, Tadlock, Cobb, Hill, Suttle, Bolick. **Fifth Row:** Easterling, Dixon, Snipes, Alvis, Lackey, Gibson, Glines, Briggs, Richardson, Rhyne, Cashion, Bostian, Welfare, Pearson, M. Williams. **Sixth Row:** E. McCall, Pierce, Young, L. Clark, Leatherman, Osborne, Randall, Pickler, Lane, Bradley, Burgin, Godfrey, Lockler, Hallman.

# French Club Members Attend Mardi Gras in February

Debbie Thompson prepares the slide projector used by Myers Park student Chip Hope during a French Club meeting.

All students interested in the language, customs, and people of France were invited to join the French Club. Guest speakers included Myers Park student Chip Hope, a summer exchange student to France, and Brenda Sadler, who showed slides taken during her trip to Norway. Club members were also entertained at the annual French Club banquet in February. As the club project, members helped raise funds for the summer exchange student program.

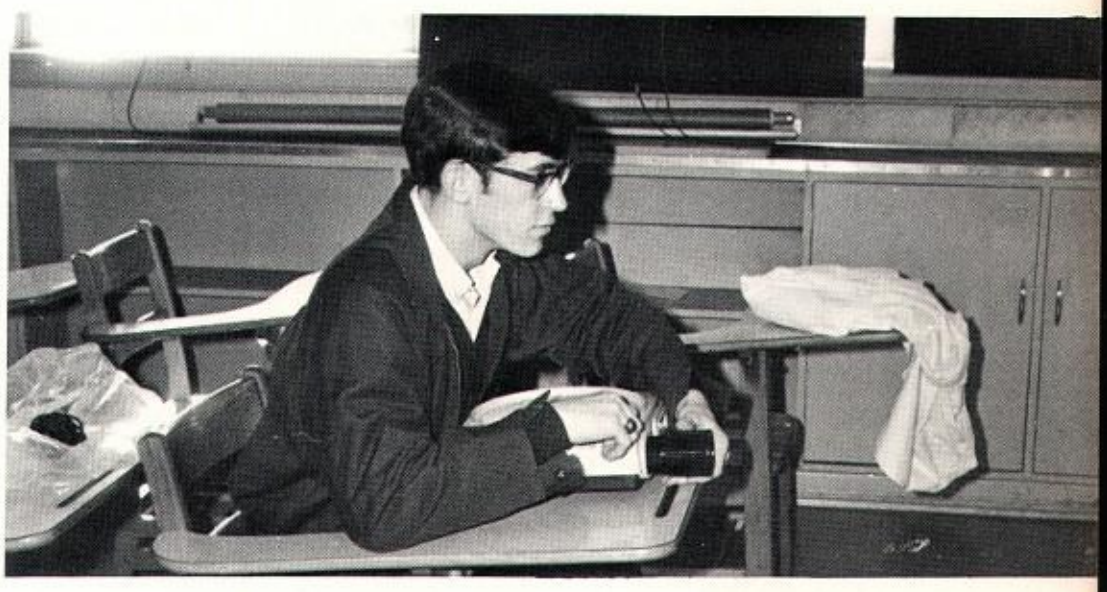
Brenda Sadler and Debbie Thompson make red valentine decorations for the French Club banquet held in February.

# Latin Club Members Don Togas for February Banquet

To learn more of the ancient Roman civilization, many Latin students participated in the Latin Club. Larry Bostian showed slides of Rome, Italy, and the ancient roads and ruins. Maria Armendariz, a fifth year Latin student, greatly contributed to the club's knowledge of our Roman heritage by presenting special programs. The most entertaining of all activities was the **cena Latina** at which all Latin Classes presented a skit while members ate and dressed as the Romans once did.

Relating timeless tales of mythology, president Lucia Tompkins addresses the attentive club members at a meeting.

Club member Mike Thomason prepares to model his toga to be worn for the annual Latin banquet held in February.



Larry Bostain acquaints clubbers with ancient and modern Rome while viewing slides of his recent trip to Italy.

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**First Row:** McClure, Diggs, Nance, Byrum, president McDonald, treasurer Bass, secretary Mullen, vice president Byers, King. **Second Row:** adviser Phillips, Gilbert, Kistler, Sutton, Sloan, Vaughn, Judson, Randall, Jones, Linsey, Berry, adviser Hartley. **Third Row:** Prince, Raborn, Wright, Messer, Locklear, Gaillard, Gayle, White, Kenley. **Fourth Row:** Barnes, Brotherton, Huffman, Edwards, Pittman, Long, Allred, Sipe. **Fifth Row:** Hager, Durham, McMicheal, Sloan, McCall, Coward, Rindon, Mitchell. **Sixth Row:** Alexander, Ritchie, Quick, Aderholt, Bostian, Graham, Underwood. **Seventh Row:** Plummer, Bingham, Davis, Gulledge, Summerville, Talbert, Heffner.

# As Club Project, Spanish Clubbists Form Soccer Team

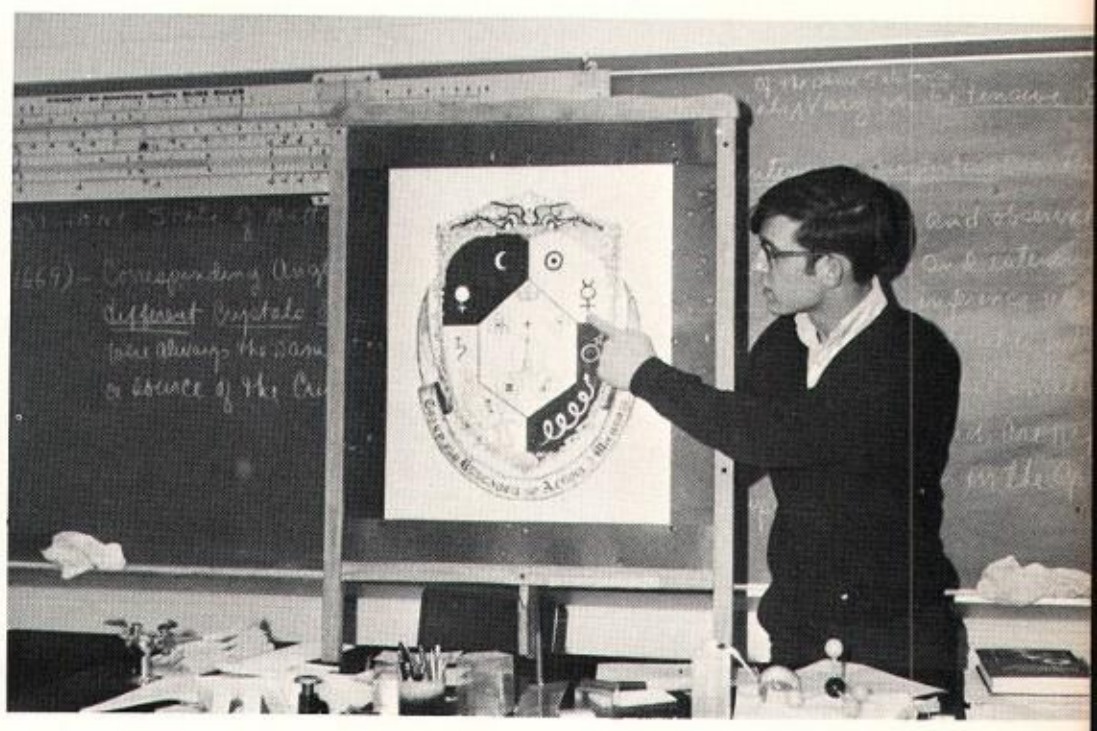
D. Durham contemplates sampling a cookie while W. Messer brings in refreshments before the start of the fiesta.

Wanting to achieve goals different from other club goals, the Spanish Club formed a soccer team. This team played area schools and caused a new interest to be taken in the club. Clubbists not only accomplished this goal, but also made Maria Armendariz an honorary member. A fiesta concluded their fun-filled and active year.

Maria Armendariz, an honorary member, enjoys the refreshments at the annual fiesta sponsored by the Spanish Club.

# Science Club Initiates Interest in March Science Fair

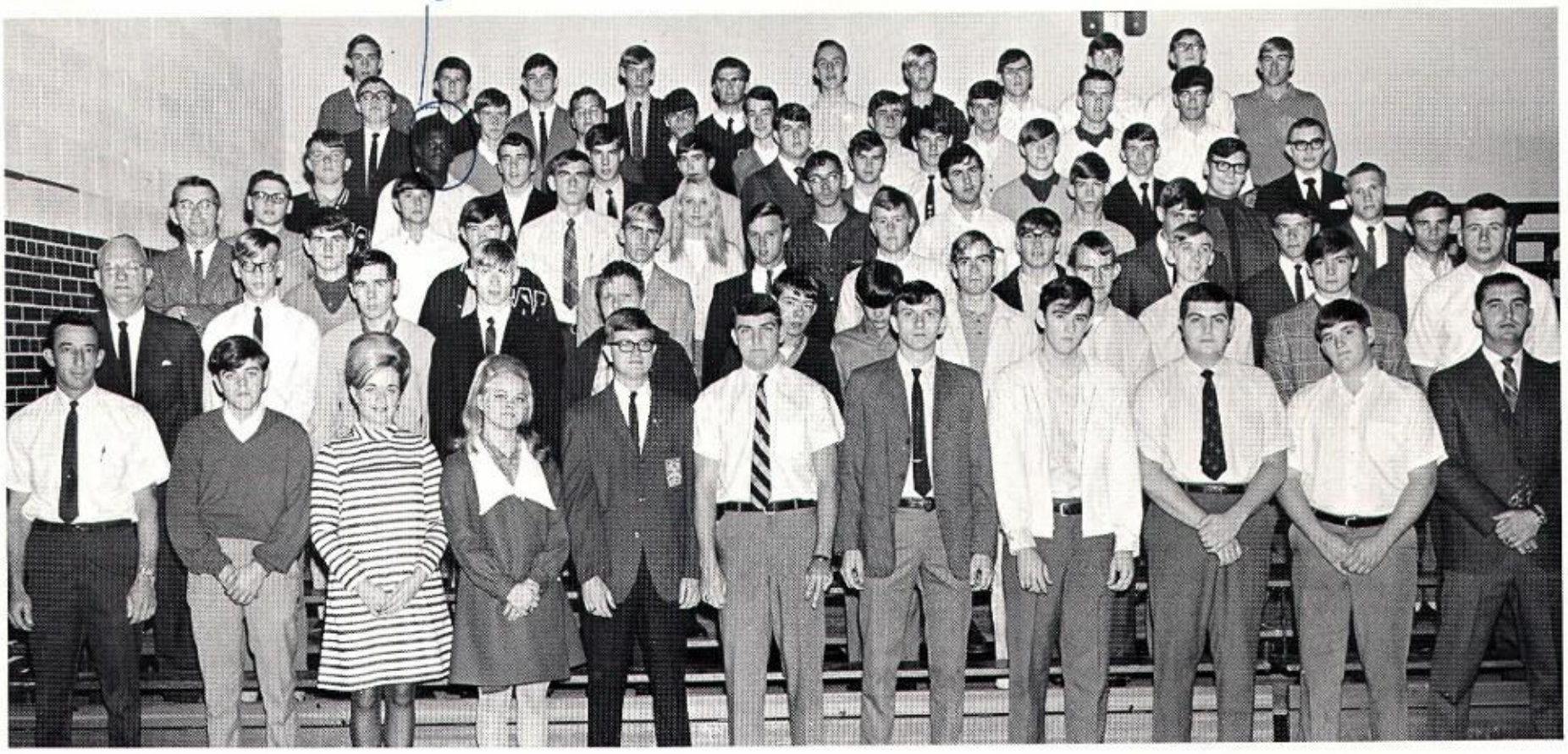
Science Club member Marie Floyd makes final calculations on her project for the Science Fair held in late March.



Science Club president Larry Bostian explains the meaning of each symbol on the club seal.

Broadening their interests in the field of science, members of the science club gained knowledge through participation in group projects. Field trips to Allen Steam Plant and Cowans Ford Dam helped students to understand the mechanics of electricity. Films concerning the organs and systems of the body and their functions and the effects of smoking on the body informed members further. Sponsoring their major project in the spring, the Science Fair was held in March.

**First Row:** Bridges, Hartman, Petty, treasurer Horky, secretary Gillespie, president L. Bostian, vice president Young, Powell, Holder. **Second Row:** Townsend, Gupton, Mullis, Watson, Wilcox, Floyd, Wilson, Hood. **Third Row:** McClure, Cudd, Griffin, Hatley, Osborne, Hamm, Hill, Marks. **Fourth Row:** Caldwell, Bingham, Davis, Schroeder, Sterreth, G. Bostian, Diggs, Suttle, adviser Slaughter. **Fifth Row:** Dodson, Osborne, Van Malssen, Beam, Cash, Brooks, Coggin, Mitchell, Moseley.



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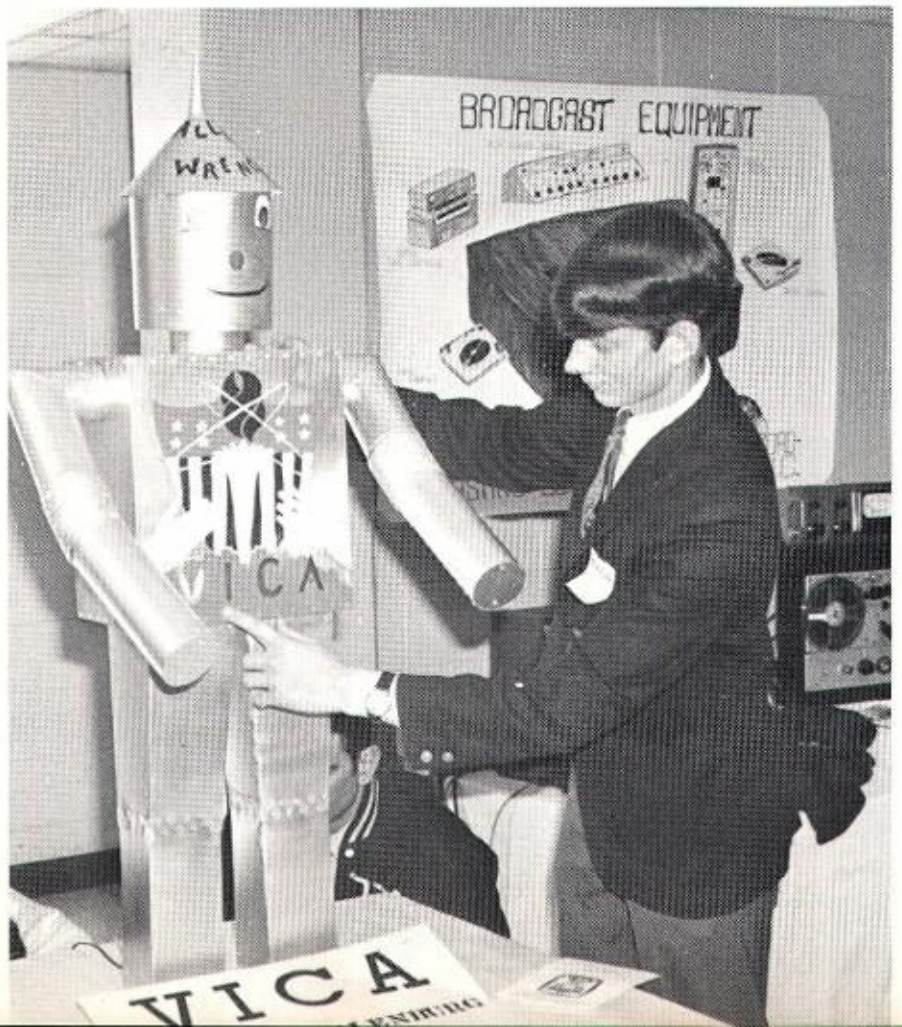
# VICA Project Takes First Place at Mecklenburg Fair

Students in V.I.C.A. were active in attaining their goal of preparing themselves for leadership in the world of labor. Members of the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America helped construct a display which won first place in the Mecklenburg Fair. Being enrolled in a trade and industrial educational course was the only requirement needed to attend the monthly meetings and special programs by guest speakers.

Darrell Kidd adds finishing touches to "Allen Wrench," one of West's V.I.C.A. projects for the district contest.




Jerry Entrekin interprets his safety project which won third place in the V.I.C.A. district contest at Independence.

# Moore Becomes President of County DECA Chapter

J. Price and J. McEntire, Student of the Year winners, watch as Moore, DECA president, places award in showcase.

Vickie Underwood demonstrates her product, shoecleaner, to the class with assistance from class member Ted Joy.

Providing opportunities for leadership development, the Distributive Education Club of America met monthly. The club strove to stimulate the professional growth of club members entering the fields of marketing and distribution.

DECA sponsored a Parents' Night banquet and attended the District Leadership Conference and the State Leadership Conference in Raleigh. Enrollment in a distributive education class was the only requirement for membership.

**First Row:** Adviser Beaty, Hill, corresponding secretary Hudson, historian Aderholt, secretary Carson, promotion manager Rhom, parliamentarian Sain, treasurer Price, vice president Joy, editor Morgan, adviser Harden. **Second Row:** Kinley, Cochran, Truesdale, Brunk, Deese, Reid, Hudson, Campfield, Eller, Dye. **Third Row:** Owens, Underwood, Therrell, L. Martin, B. Martin, Ramsey, Houser, McEntire, Freeman, Fincher, Griggs. **Fourth Row:** Allen, Luddy, Ritch, McGee, Fox, Blanton, Kinley, Luckey, Edwards, Osborn. **Fifth Row:** Hager, Wingate, Brown, McKenzie, McClure, Deese, Eppes, Norman, Stiwalt, Connelly.

# COO Prepares Students for Jobs in Business World

Being enrolled in the Cooperative Office Occupation program, C.O.O. club members met monthly. Special guests spoke on economics, electronic controls, and grooming. Compiling, printing, and distributing the P.T.A. Handbook was the club's major project. Members also mimeographed all P.T.A. materials and assembled a vocational interest booklet for juniors and sophomores.

C.O.O. club member Cleo Cathey assembles P.T.A. Handbooks during class as one of the club's major yearly projects.

Club president L. Lybrand presents Mrs. Foster with a check for interest gained on Wright-Foster Scholarship fund.

**First Row:** Reporter Cavin, Shouse, Stikeleather, secretary-treasurer Hudson, vice president Sigmon, President Lybrand, adviser Fisher. **Second Row:** Cathey, Greene, Mozeley, Moody, Wright, Young, Swagger, Bowman. **Third Row:** Currie, Hastedt, Neville, Morrison, Dennard, McMillan, Black.

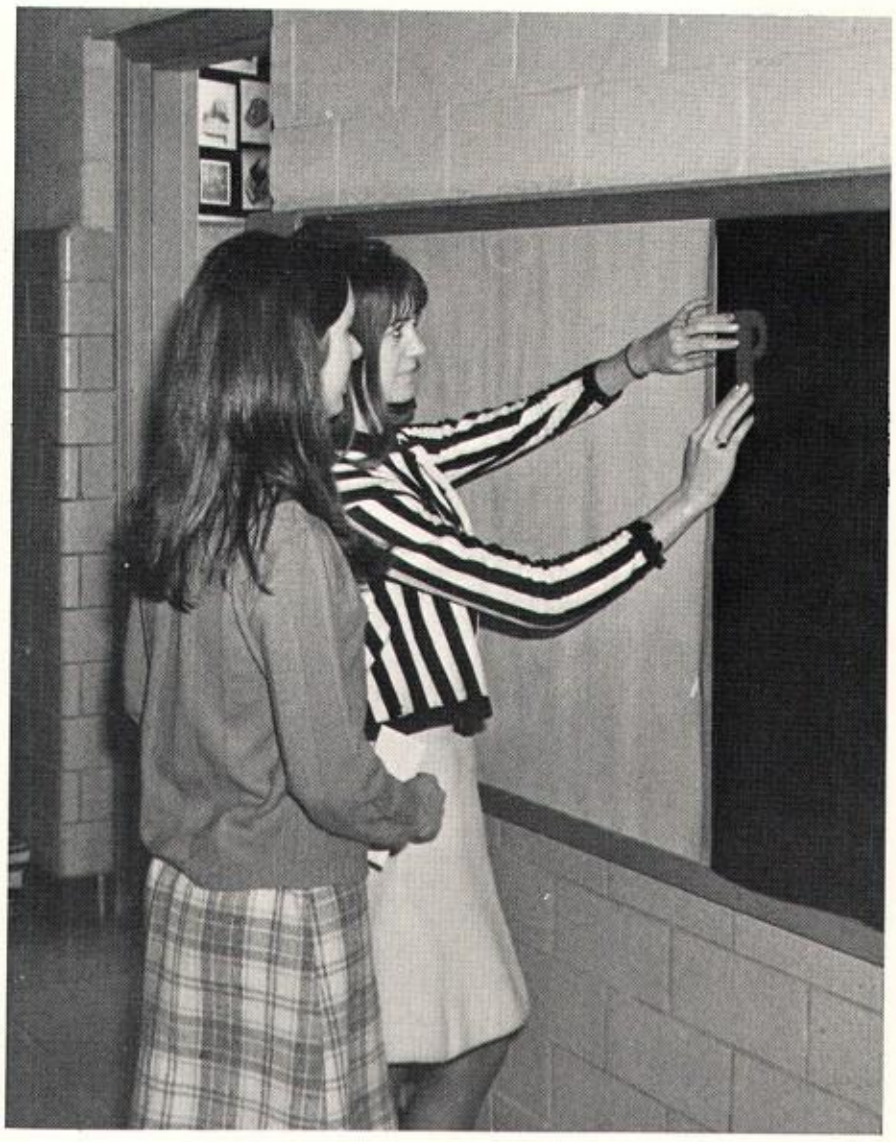
**First Row:** Program chairman Brown, treasurer Biggers, vice president Flowers, reporter Helms, secretary Hunter, Hornbuckle, president Bumgarner, Beckham, Motter. **Second Row:** Adviser Hinkle, Beck, Hagler, McGill, Blue, Heywood, V. Black, Mingus, Bandy. **Third Row:** Snipes, Bartlett, Hafford, Winstead, Hux, Vincent, Aldridge, Sheets, Black, Dees. **Fourth Row:** Balowsky, Deese, Dellinger, Anderson, Whitaker, Cochrane, Crocker, Gaillard.

# Club Members Take Presents to Hospitalized Children

To learn more of business and secretarial techniques, many business students joined the Commercial Club. Guest speakers helped to promote student and community interest through relating their ideas at the monthly meetings. At Christmas the club took toys to the pediatrics ward at Presbyterian Hospital. By maintaining a bulletin board in the hall, the clubbers informed all students of the opportunities in the Commercial Department.

Viola Black wraps presents which will be taken to the childrens' ward at Presbyterian Hospital during Christmas.

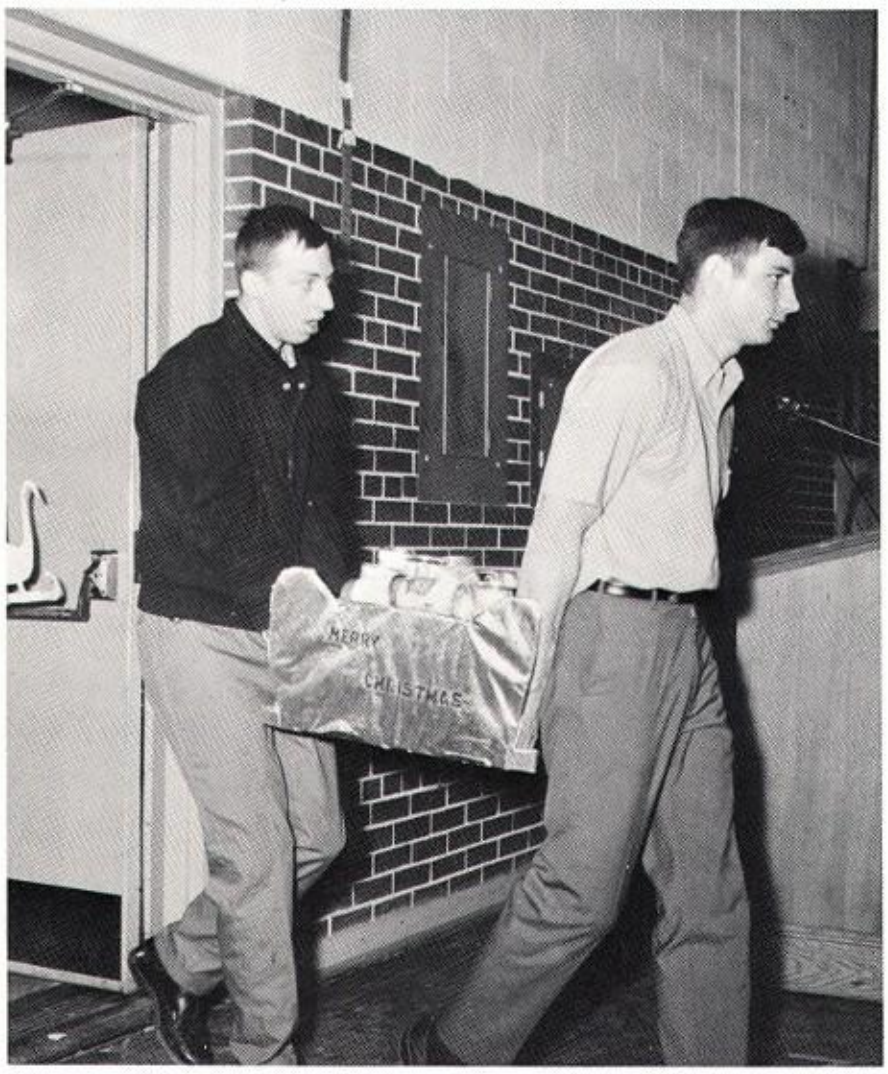
Fulfilling a duty of the Commercial Club, members Robin Bartlett and Jeannie Staffard create a bulletin board.



**First Row:** Adviser Teague, Winstead, president Duncan, treasurer McCall, secretary Hatley, vice president King, Sutton, Norwood, Ammons. **Second Row:** Chavis, Johnson, Balowsky, Matheny, Moore, Wilkins, Payne, Floyd. **Third Row:** Price, Dellinger, Sills, Crocker, Cox, Black, Hill. **Fourth Row:** Martin, Moore, Shealy, Sipe, Hux, Berry, Smith, Benjamin. **Fifth Row:** Helton, James, Bostian, Crowl, Wingate, Rutledge, Sadler.

# Chaplains Make Food Baskets for Needy at Christmas

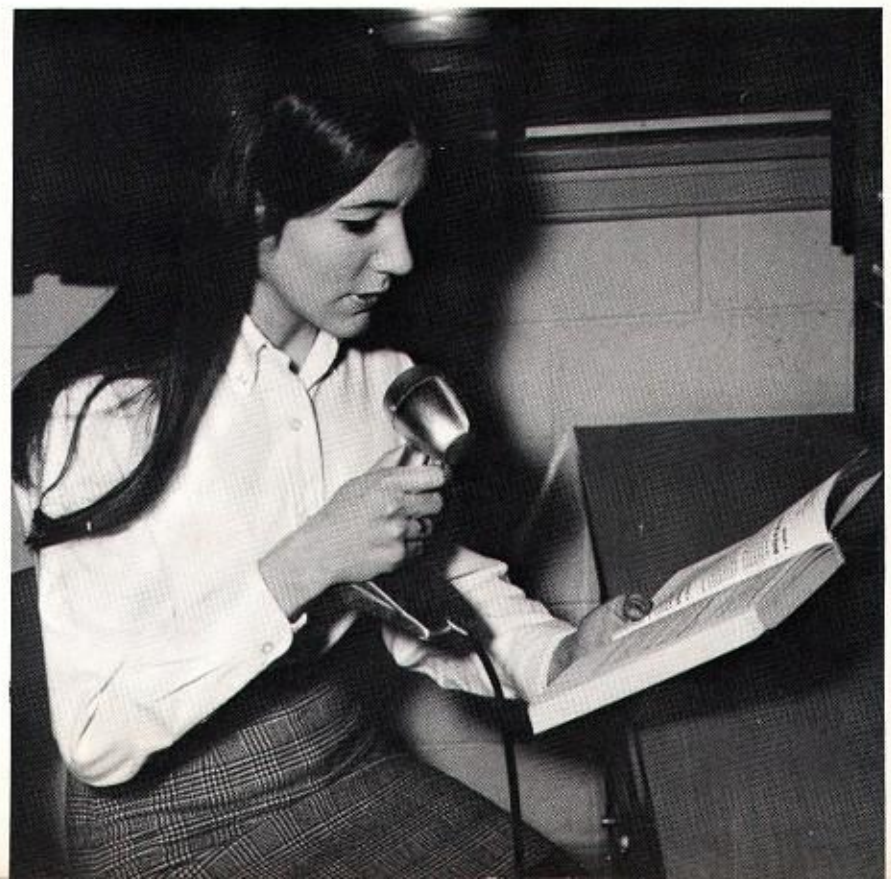
Glen Deese and Dean Dellinger carry a food basket into the gym as a finale for the musical program at Christmas.




Serving West for the second year, the homeroom chaplains gave devotions over the intercom system each morning to start the day with a few inspiring thoughts. Meeting irregularly and for special occasions, the chaplains undertook many small projects, often colaborating with the Bible Club.

At Christmas the chaplains co-sponsored a food drive for needy families and institutions. Under the chaplains direction each homeroom decorated and filled a box containing food which was presented during a student assembly.

Penni McCall, fulfilling position as homeroom chaplain, attempts to inspire students through offering morning devotion.

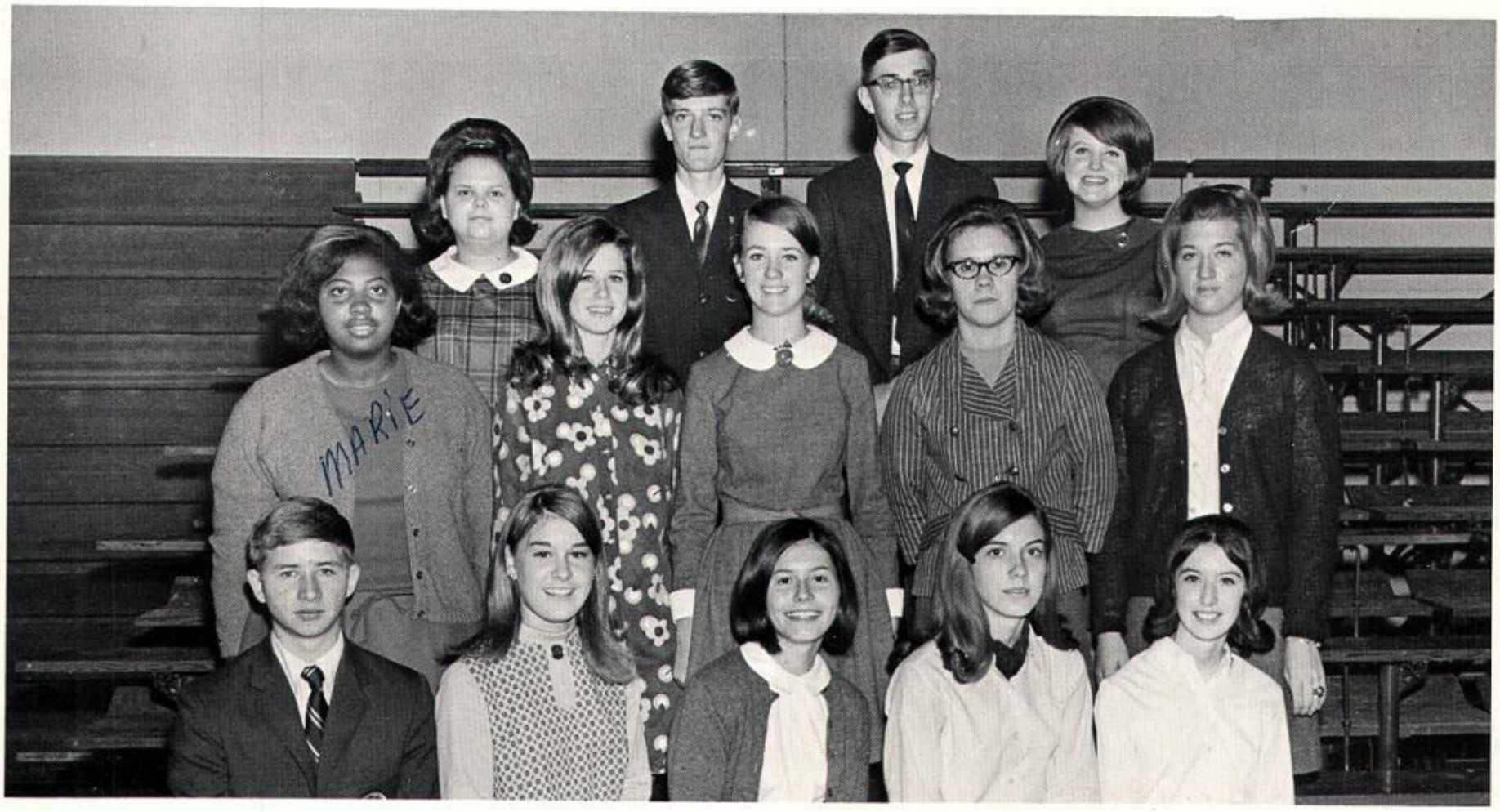


# National Honor Society Inducts Thirty Worthy Students

Honor Society member Cheri Sherrill and new inductee Teresa King enjoy their dinner at the Gondola Restaurant.

Taking part in the Honor Society induction ceremony, Carol Welfare signs the roll book before lighting her candle.

Serving as members in the National Honor Society, forty-five Juniors and Seniors displayed qualities of scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Maintaining an academic record in the top three percent of all students, the honorary members served the school in many ways, including sponsoring a dinner and an assembly to induct new members and revising the school handbook.




First Row: Treasurer Gupton, vice president Easterling, president Edwards, secretary Abernathy, Navy. Second Row: Floyd, Sloan, Springs, Black, Sadler. Third Row: Sills, Moseley, Taylor, Tompkins.

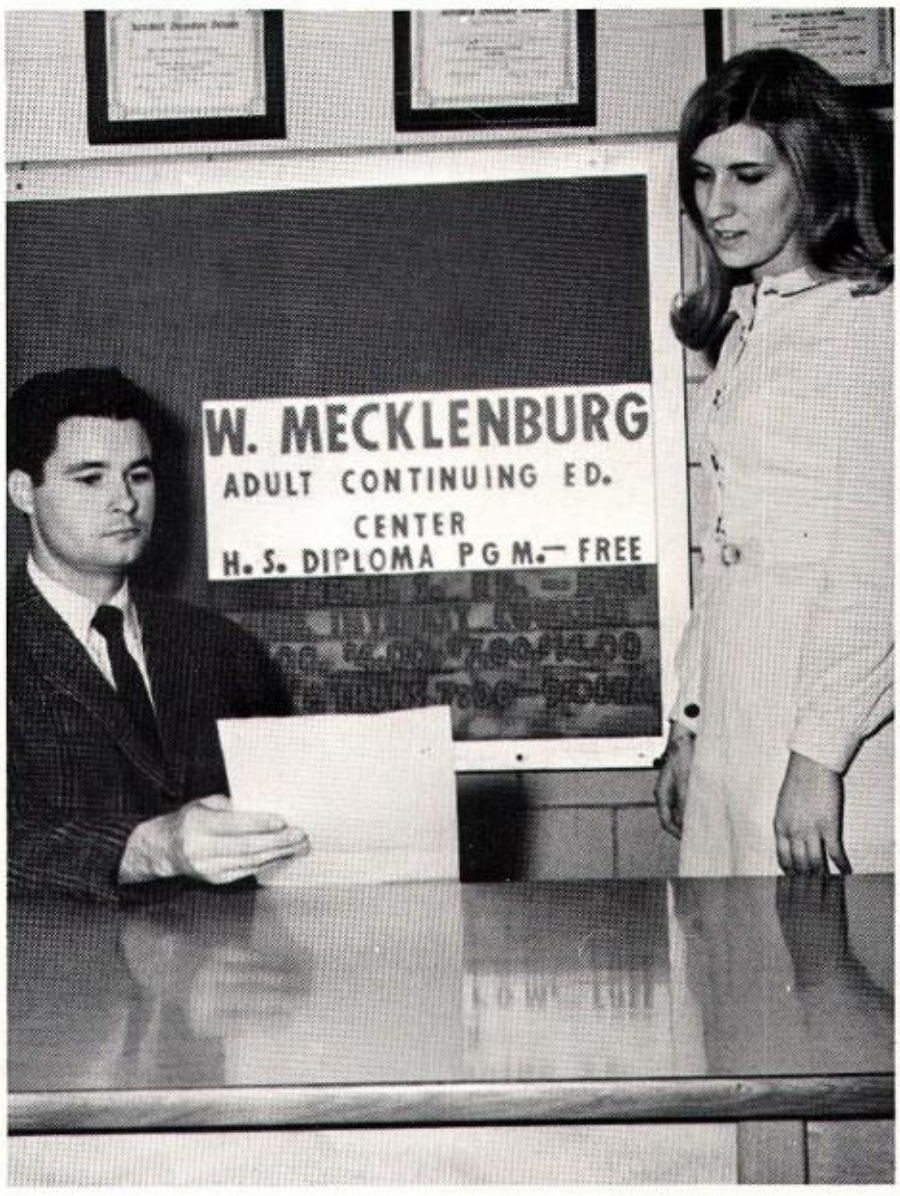
**First Row:** Navey, Thompson, treasurer Suttle, president Henderson, secretary Spencer, vice president Townsend, Stokes. **Second Row:** Manning, Lanier, D. Tweed, Mauney, Wright, Black, Hix, Logan. **Third Row:** Welfare, Long, Gayle, Springs, Spear, Hill, Liffrig. **Fourth Row:** M. Tweed, Overbeck, Underwood, Hammond, Sipe, Tucker, Latham.

# FTA Club Members Attend Workshop on Career Day

Programs planned to help prospective teachers were of main interest to members of the Future Teachers of America. In the fall clubbists attended Career's Day at the University of North Carolina. Members also took stockings to children in Presbyterian Hospital and held a panel discussion on North Carolina colleges. An interest in the teaching profession was the only requirement for membership in the F.T.A.

Barbara Sipe and Patty Spencer make stockings which they are taking to children in Presbyterian Hospital.

Night school director Mr. Cherry discusses the possibility of a nursery operated by F.T.A. with Debbie Townsend.



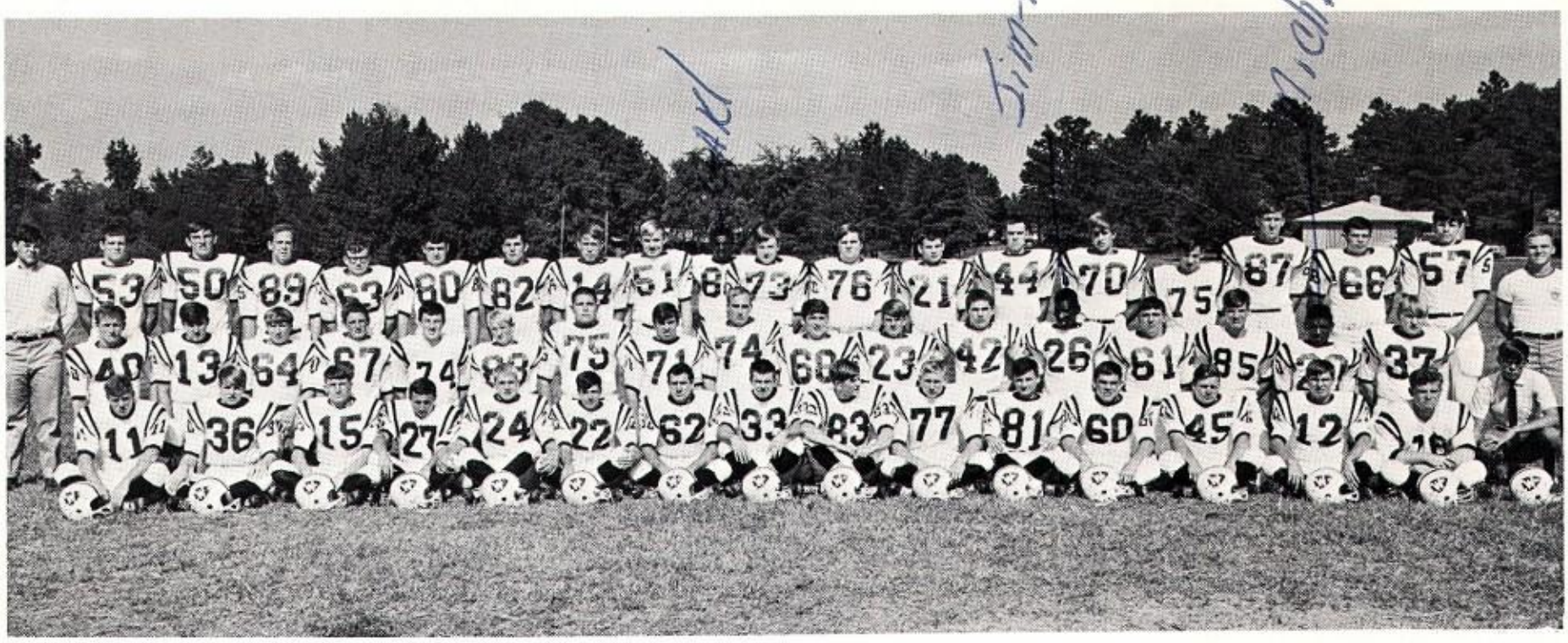
# Dionysus' Disciples Stage Plays for Educational TV

Dramatists D. Mullen, L. McDonald, and M. Tadlock portray the final dramatic scenes in **Arsenic and Old Lace.**

Drama teacher Mr. Mehaffey skillfully applies Facelia Seay's make up before a presentation of **Arsenic and Old Lace.**

Broadening their knowledge of dramatics, members of the Dionysus' Disciples expanded their interests to include all types of theatrical literature. While giving members practical experience in acting, the group produced several plays. Two major productions, **Arsenic and Old Lace** and **Beyond the Horizon,** provided entertainment for the students and the community. Drama club members also participated in the Festival in the Park and taped **Everyman** to be presented on educational television. Climaxing an exciting year, outstanding dramatists were honored at the annual awards banquet.

**First Row:** Bare, Smith, publicity chairman Womack, Tompkins, treasurer Raborn, vice president Plummer, secretary Kenley, president McDonald, Plexico. **Second Row:** Seay, Eller, Belk, Heywood, Davis, Kidd, Spear, Massey, adviser Mehaffey. **Third Row:** Burgess, Richardson, Cook, Tadlock, Godfrey, Yarbrough, Moore. **Fourth Row:** Mullen, Heffner, Dodson, Faber, Mullis, Langford.



**First Row:** Beckham, Van Malssen, McDaniels, Faile, Plummer, Beatty, McAleer, McGee, Walker, Starnes, Blair, Hinson, Brock, Mull, Mauldwin, Grist. **Second Row:** Abernathy, Bass, Black, J. McCullen, Summerville, B. McCullen, Hilewitz, Beaty, Calameris, Watson, Bradshaw, Cherry, Davis. Powell, Rowe, Fox, Langford. **Third Row:** Elders, Aderholt, Jarrett, Dotson, Pearson, Moore, McCall, Helms, Wilson, McCullough, Randall, Thompson, Millner, James, Holt, Swain, Burgin, Latour, Boone, Cox.

# Varsity Football Team Ends Season With 7-2-1 Record

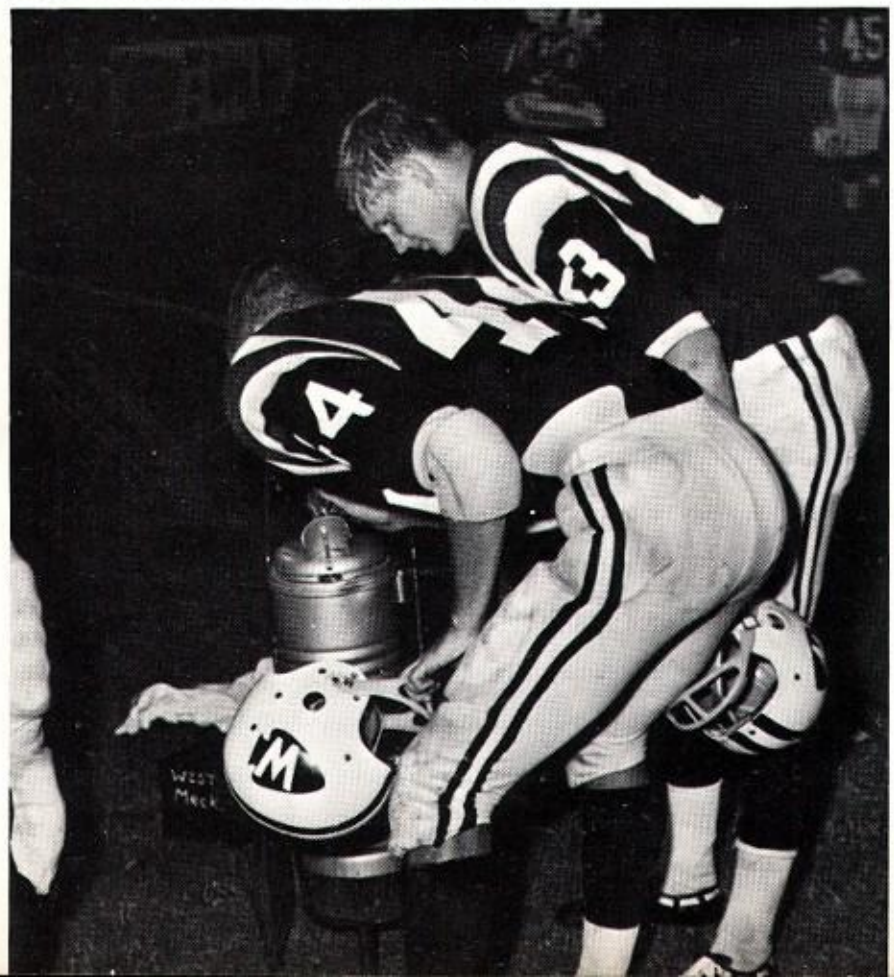
Sparked by enthusiastic play, the Indians finished the season with the best record ever for a West football team. These victories did not come easily with several being called upsets. Coach Clyde Peek was especially happy with the 21—20 victory over a strong South team.

Tenacious lineman Doug Starnes, and elusive halfback Paul Millner were named to the All-Mecklenburg County football team. Varsity coaches selected outstanding players from the games, and the winners received beautiful trophies. Recipients in the game against Hunter Huss included Carl McCullough, Doug Starnes, Keith Beatty, and David McGee. Outstanding players of the North game were Jimmy Blair, Mike Fox, Randy Walker, and Baron Beckham.

In the opening game of the season, the Tribe defeated Harding for the second straight year. Vicious defense sparked West to the 18—0 victory. Baron Beckham threw two scoring passes of 78 and 32 yards and ran the other touchdown. With West trailing East 14—13 late in the fourth quarter, Billy Faile intercepted an Eagle pass on the West one yard line and returned it to the fourteen. A 51 yard pass to Randy Walker set up the winning score by David McGee.

Behind the strong blocking of guards Jack Watson and Steve Hinson, West rallied past Hunter Huss 26—7. Tackle Doug Starnes caught a six yard pass on a tackle elligible play for the final touchdown.

Seniors Mike James and Randy Walker pause for a brief drink of water before they return to action against Harding.



Agile halfback Paul Millner eludes South's defensive end as tackle Doug Starnes runs downfield to block.

Paul Millner is pulled out of bounds by a Harding defender after sweeping around right end for hard-earned yardage.

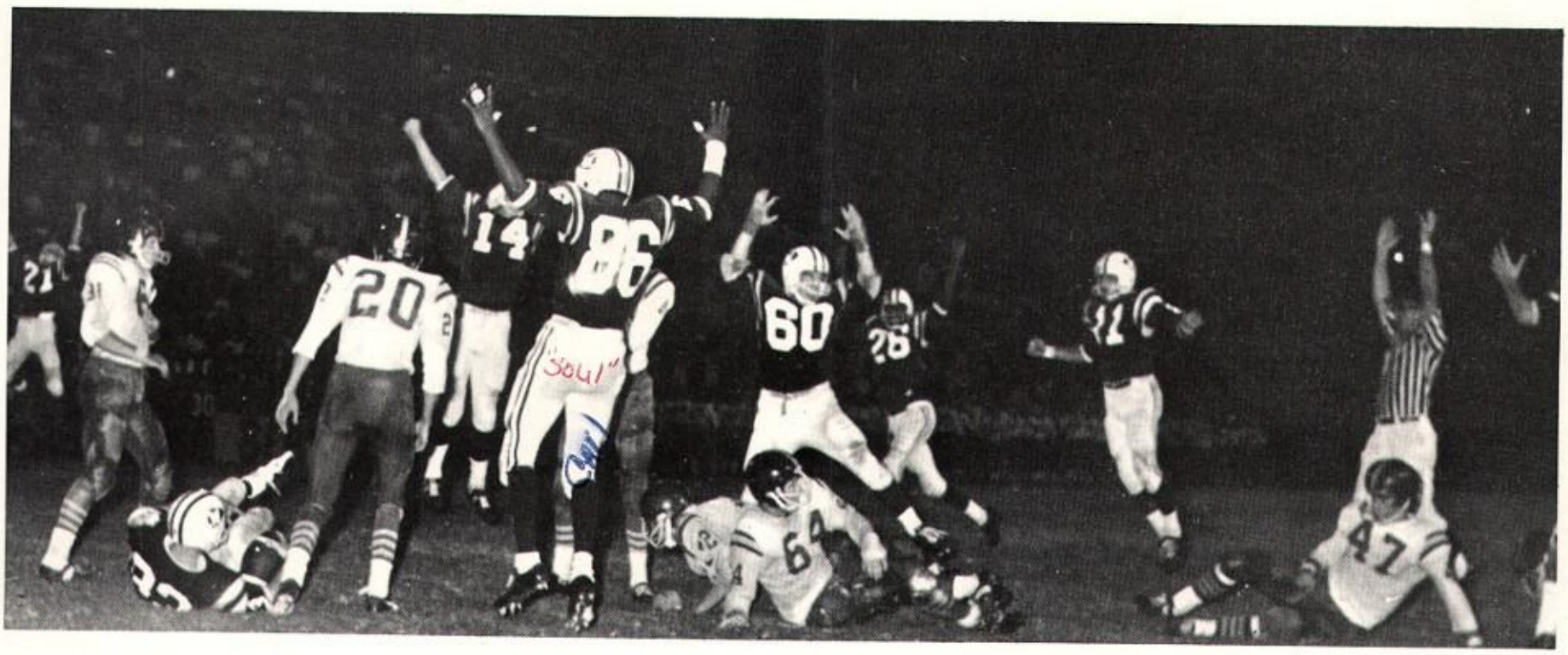
Defensive back Billy Faile puts on a burst of speed to tackle Hickory's fullback with Mike Plummer coming to assist him.

## SCOREBOARD

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| West | 18 | Harding 0 |
| West | 13 | Hickory 13 |
| West | 20 | East 14 |
| West | 0 | Ashley 25 |
| West | 26 | Hunter Huss 7 |
| West | 13 | North 20 |
| West | 28 | Second Ward 19 |
| West | 22 | Olympic 12 |
| West | 21 | South 20 |
| West | 21 | Myers Park 14 |

Quarterback Mark McDaniel executes a crushing block as he leads interference for right halfback James Davis.

Ecstacy breaks out at Memorial Stadium after fullback David McGee scores the winning touchdown against East. The touchdown climaxes an 86-yard drive and hands the Indians a 20–14 victory.



# Junior Varsity Ends Season with Win Against Sabres

Warring Indian quarterback Eddie Sadler gains yardage against the Green Wave of Ashley in a junior varsity thriller.

Arthur Blue shows varsity skills as he skirts around right end and heads downfield with a defender on his back.

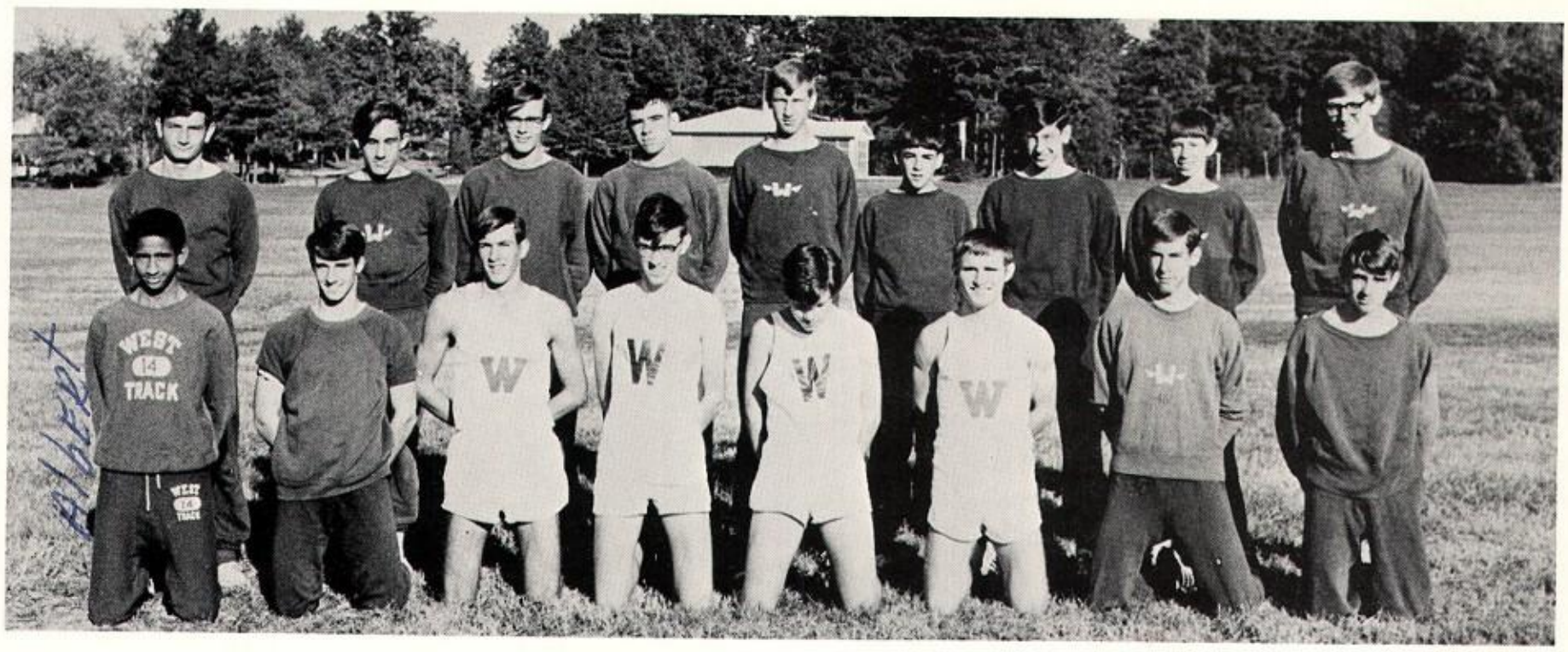
Junior Varsity quarterback Eddie Sadler bootlegs around to left end during a home game against the East Eagles.

Utilizing a strong defense, the junior varsity football team compiled a record of three wins against three losses and three ties. The tough defense enabled the Tribe to win the three games.

The first game of the season was a 6-6 hard fought deadlock against the Mustangs of Myers Park. Scoreless ties resulted in the games against the Harding Rams and the North Rebels. A 13-7 defeat of the South Mecklenburg Sabres proved to be the most thrilling win of the season. Other victories were against the East Eagles, 21-7 and the Huskies of Hunter Huss, 26-0.

Captain Bruce Ruthledge led the team on both offense and defense. Alternate captains Eddie Sadler and James Zeigler also played outstanding ball.

First Row: R. Wingate, L. Mintz, J. Wingate, G. Bennett, A. Blue, J. Zeigler, B. Rutledge, E. Sadler, D. Toney, D. Latour, R. Bell, K. Whitley, M. Alvis. Second Row: C. Brooks, G. Rackley, S. Lethcoe, G. Clark, J. Thompson, R. Spadicinni, J. Sadler, C. Locklear, D. Johnson, J. Beal, J. Deal, J. Jowers, B. Lawson. Third Row: R. Johnson, J. Thompson, G. Daniel, D. Ritchie, D. Stephenson, D. Parks, J. Paxton, R. Butler, E. Broome, E. Brown, R. Nance, E. Wells, E. Grist, K. Horky.




First Row: Albert Forte, Pat Payne, Steve Moore, Terry Taylor, Jimmy Gray, Johnny Leatherman, Lenny Bullock, Keith Bishop. Second Row: Dean Dellinger, David Helms, Larry Clark, Roy Daniels, Pete Goins, Tim Loftin, Howard Starnes, Donny McClure, Wayne Morris.

# Harriers Mark Good Season, Finish Seventh in State

Indian harriers show their winning ability that gave them their first win of the season at West Charlotte High.

Built around extremely dedicated runners, the cross country team was one of the best ever to run at West. Only two teams consistently finished ahead of them – Myers Park, the state champs and South, which finished third in the state tournament.

Competing in their first meet of the season, the Indians finished first with 37 points. In the next two meets, the harriers finished second behind Myers Park, and later behind South. The tribe scored 39 points and placed first in a five team meet at West Charlotte. Concluding their regular season, the Indians finished in first place scoring 42 points. Following the regular season, the Indians finished fourth in the 4-A Conference tournament. The Indians then finished third in the Western Sectional meet.

Steve Moore continued to be the number one runner for the second straight year. Another outstanding runner was Johnny Leatherman who showed marked improvement.

Two West Charlotte runners challenge seniors Terry Taylor and Steve Moore during West's first cross country meet.

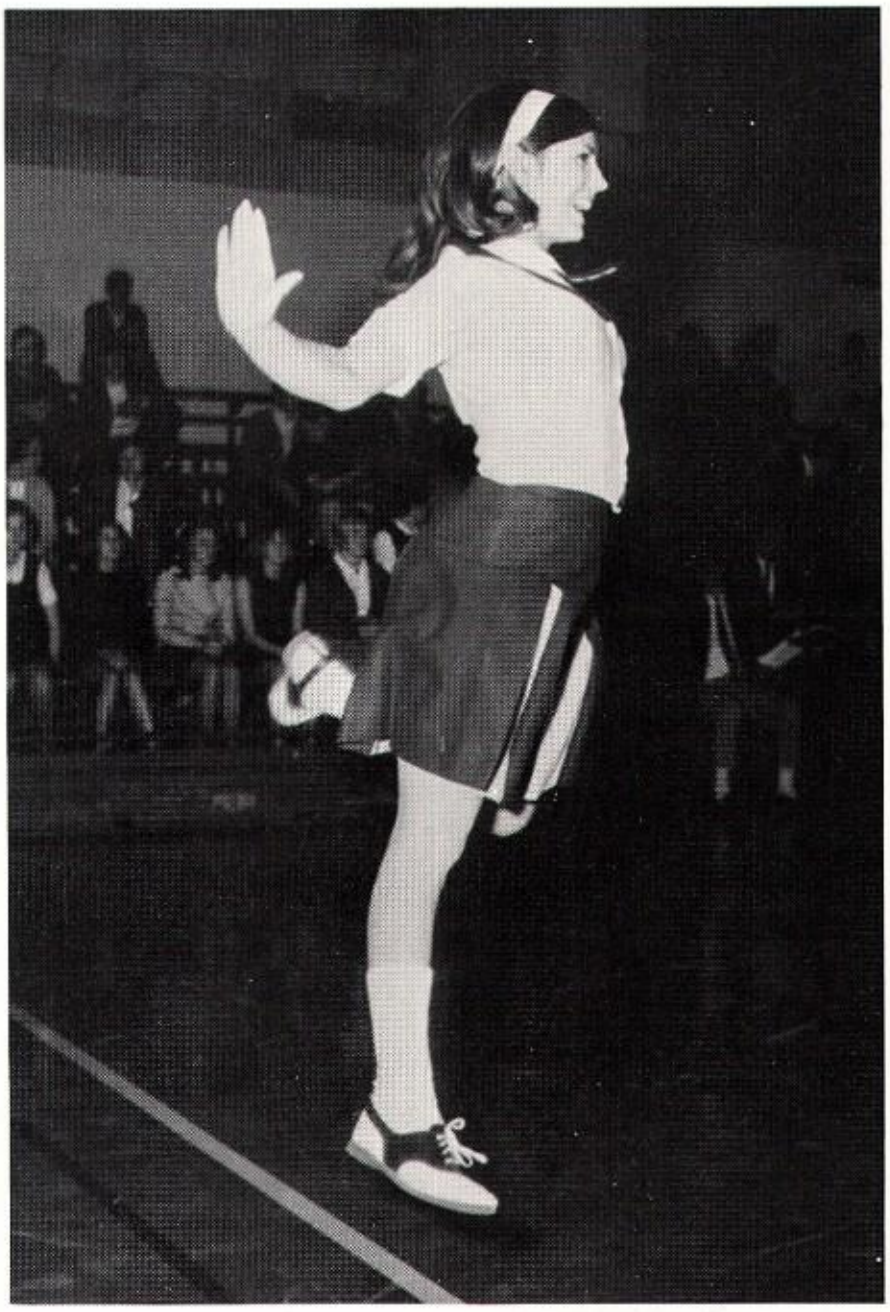
Three West Indians set the pace as they top the final hill ahead of the second place Trojans in a cross country meet.

# Cheerleaders Demonstrate Sportsmanship During Games

In the spring each girl who wanted to become a cheerleader had to be approved by the faculty and fellow students. Each candidate was checked for their scholastic ability, school spirit, and character. Each of the candidates had to perform before the student body as an individual, in a group of three, and in a group of six. Nine were chosen by the students to become cheerleaders with Elicia Lowe chosen as head cheerleader.

Under the supervision of Miss Phillips, the cheerleaders learned the fundamentals of good cheering. Each cheerleader was responsible for being at all football and basketball games to lead the cheering and show good sportsmanship. Through the cheerleader's efforts, the students attending athletic events were able to grasp a deeper feeling of school spirit.

During halftime, varsity cheerleaders move out to the center of the court to keep the Indians' spirit ridin' high.

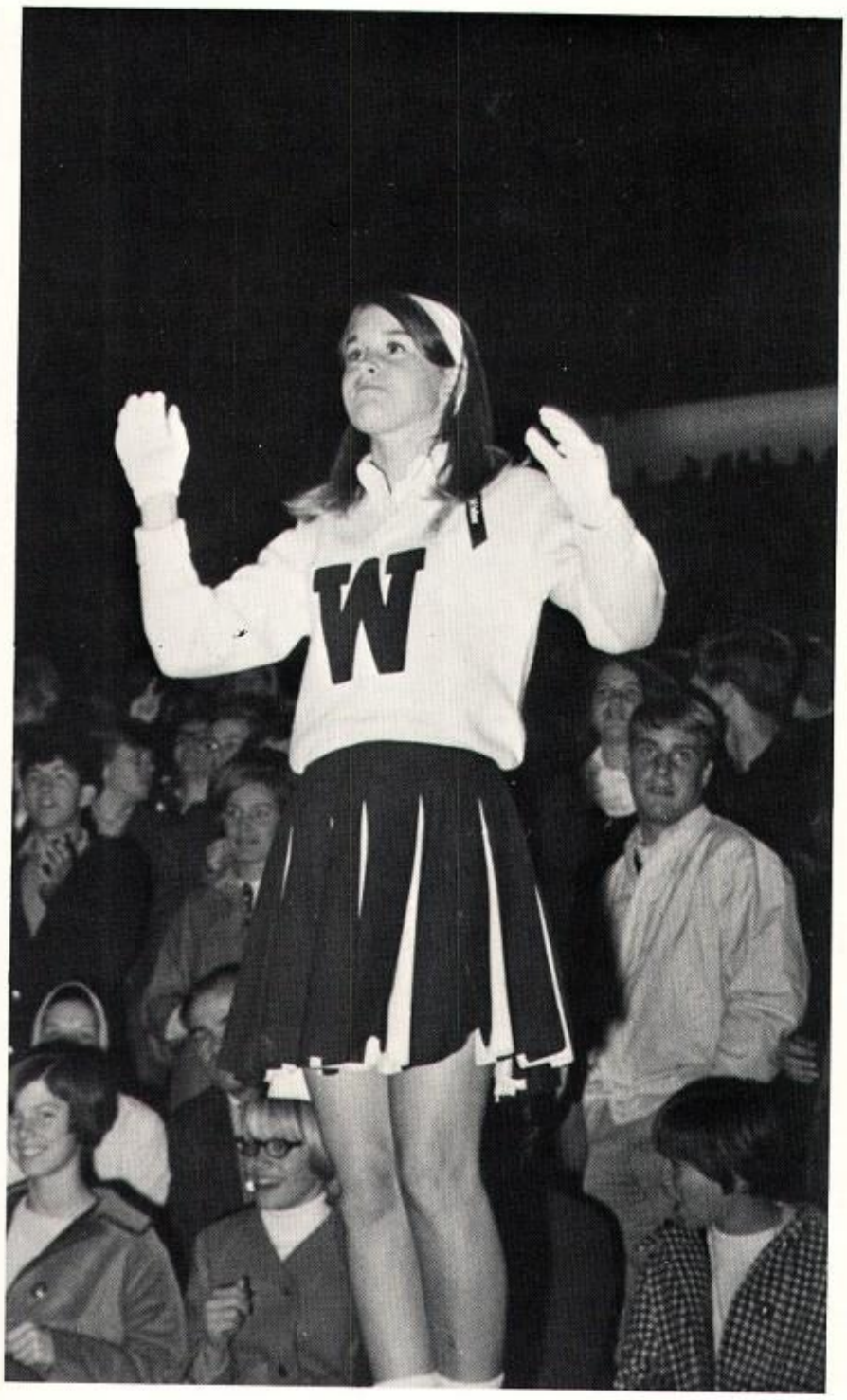


Cheerleading requires good timing and agility which is demonstrated by sophomore cheerleader Debbie Robertson.

**Varsity:** Debbie Gibson, Roberta Killian, Carolyn Beck, Robbie Wylie, Elicia Lowe, Nancy Easterling, Elaine Ross, Chris Edwards, Cathy Goss.

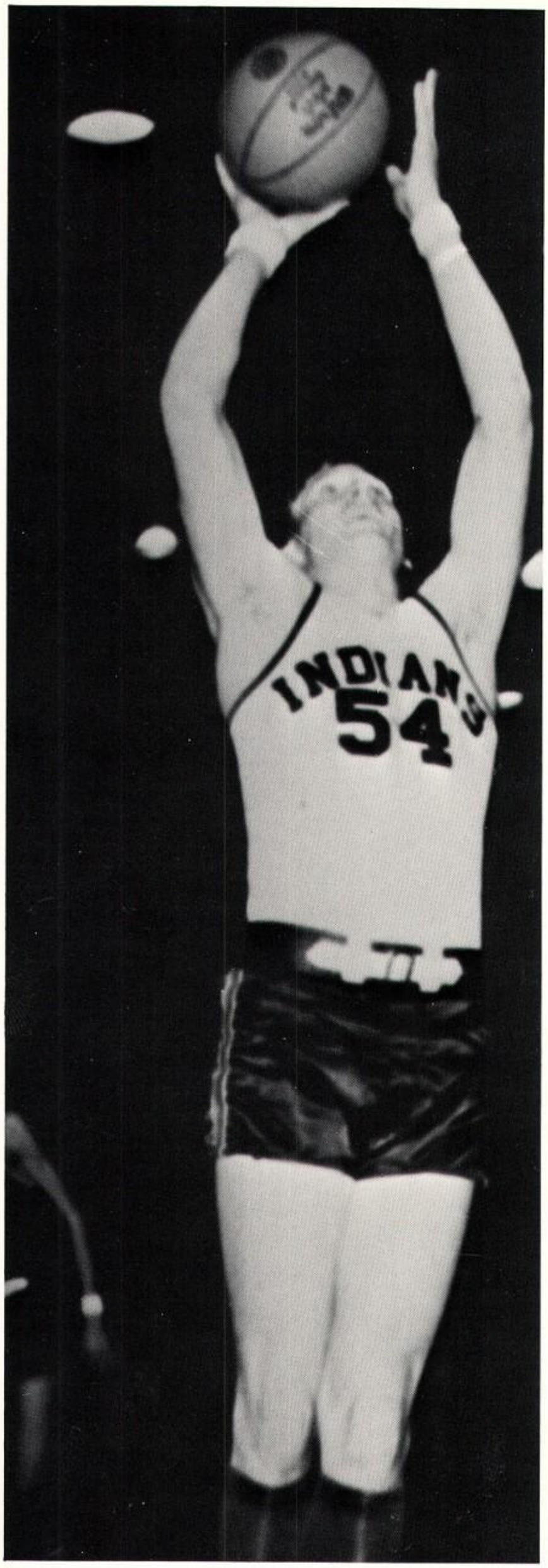
**Junior varisty:** Lou Ann Bizzell, Joan Brookshire, Debbie Robertson, Suzanne Price, Debbie Cashion.

Nancy Easterling pauses a moment to watch the Indians execute a play during a football game at Memorial Stadium.

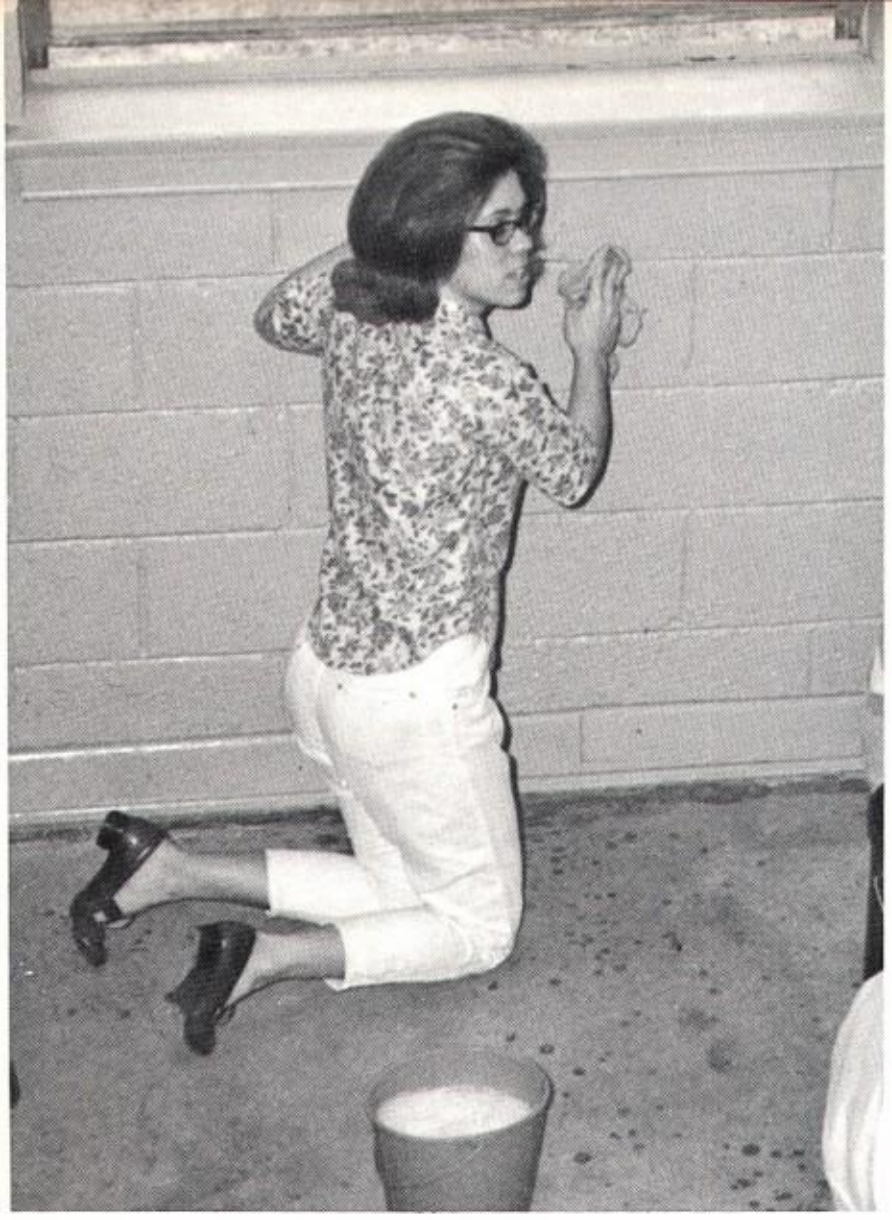


Cheerleaders Debbie Robertson, Lou Ann Bizzell, and Debbie Cashion help promote school spirit during halftime.

Before the game against Huss, the varsity cheerleaders get the West supporters cheering by spelling I-N-D-I-A-N-S.



# Winter



Along with other members, Viola Black helps clean the Student Council room as part of winter activities.

Unaware that winter would arrive so soon, students make their way to class enjoying the early November snow.

# Students' Activities Verify Presence of Winter Season

Creating the yuletide spirit, a large tree, decorated in maroon and white, towers over students in the cafeteria.

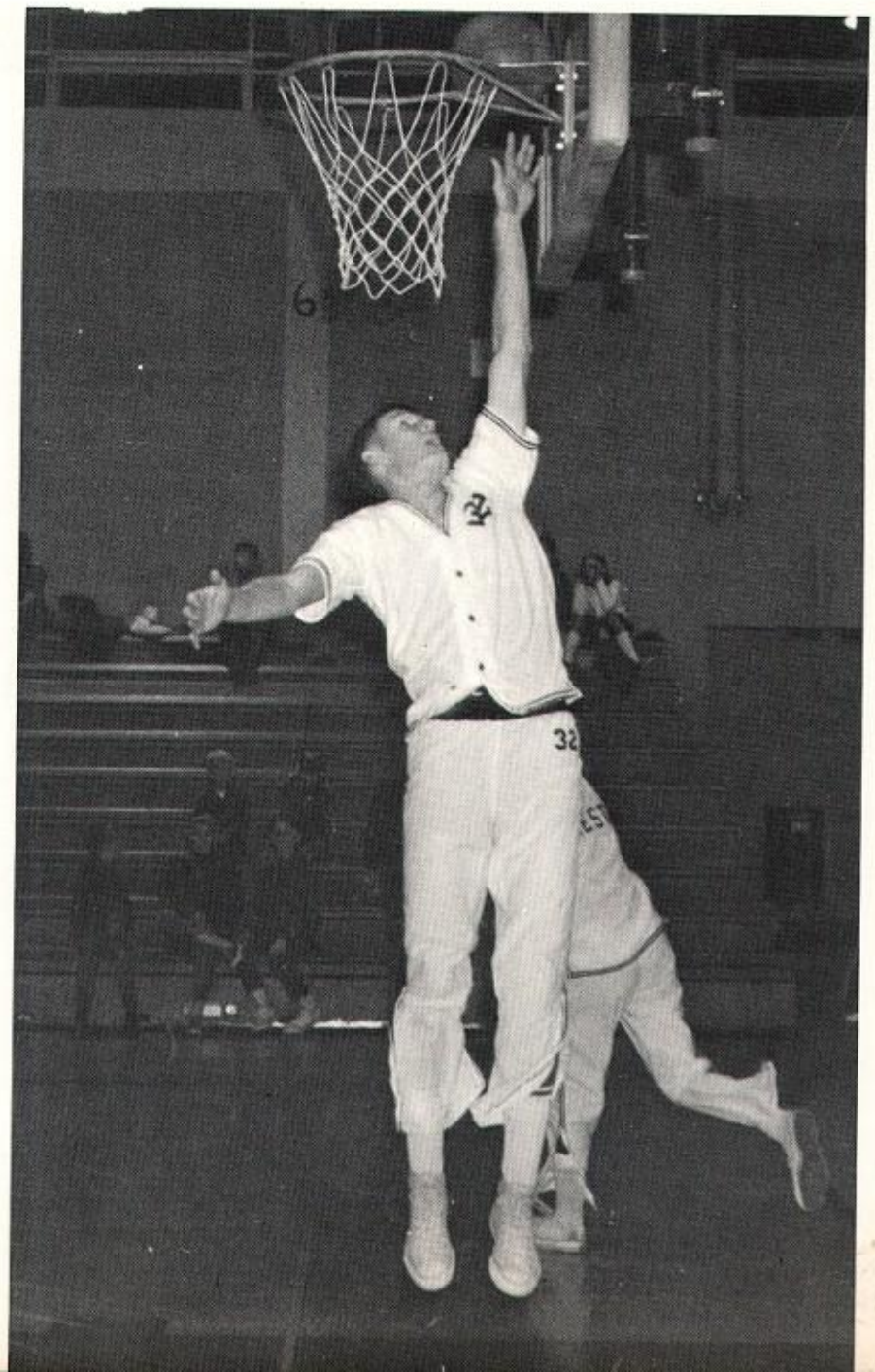
During lunch, Jack Watson, dressed as a girl, presents a skit for Student Council to advertise the Christmas dance.

Supporting the basketball team to their fullest, enthusiastic Indian spectators rise to cheer the battle cry, as the Tribe scores a basket against its chief rivals, the Mustangs of Myers Park High School.

# True Indian Spirit Exceeds with Coming Winter Months

Senior Dave Faber boosts school spirit at the Harding pep rally by portraying "Mr. Sole-Man," a basketball scout.

Before the Harding-West game, George Beam takes a practice lay up shot as part of warm up drills with the team.



Representing West as Carrousel Princess, radiant Cathy Raborn waves to fellow Indians and eager spectators.

Beginning the festive Christmas season was the annual Carrousel Parade. This year's parade, held on November 28, Thanksgiving Day, proved to be a very special event since parts of it were televised nationwide.

West was proudly represented in the parade by the marching band, the 1968–69 princess Cathy Raborn, the 1967–68 princess Linda Rothwell who reigned as queen of the Carrousel.

Stopping at the square in Charlotte, the band danced the Teaberry Shuffle while thousands of spectators watched. The band displayed true creativity in the preformance they gave while marching for the 1½ miles.

After being crowned Carrousel Queen, Linda Rothwell made her acceptance speech to the audience at the White House Inn.

# Princess Cathy Raborn Represents Tribe in Carrousel

Doing a dance routine Debbie Keistler, Sandy Hudson, Lane Abernathy, Sharon Brooks, Donna Crisp, and Janet Gray lead the band for Carolinas' Carrousel Parade which was televised nationally on Thanksgiving Day.

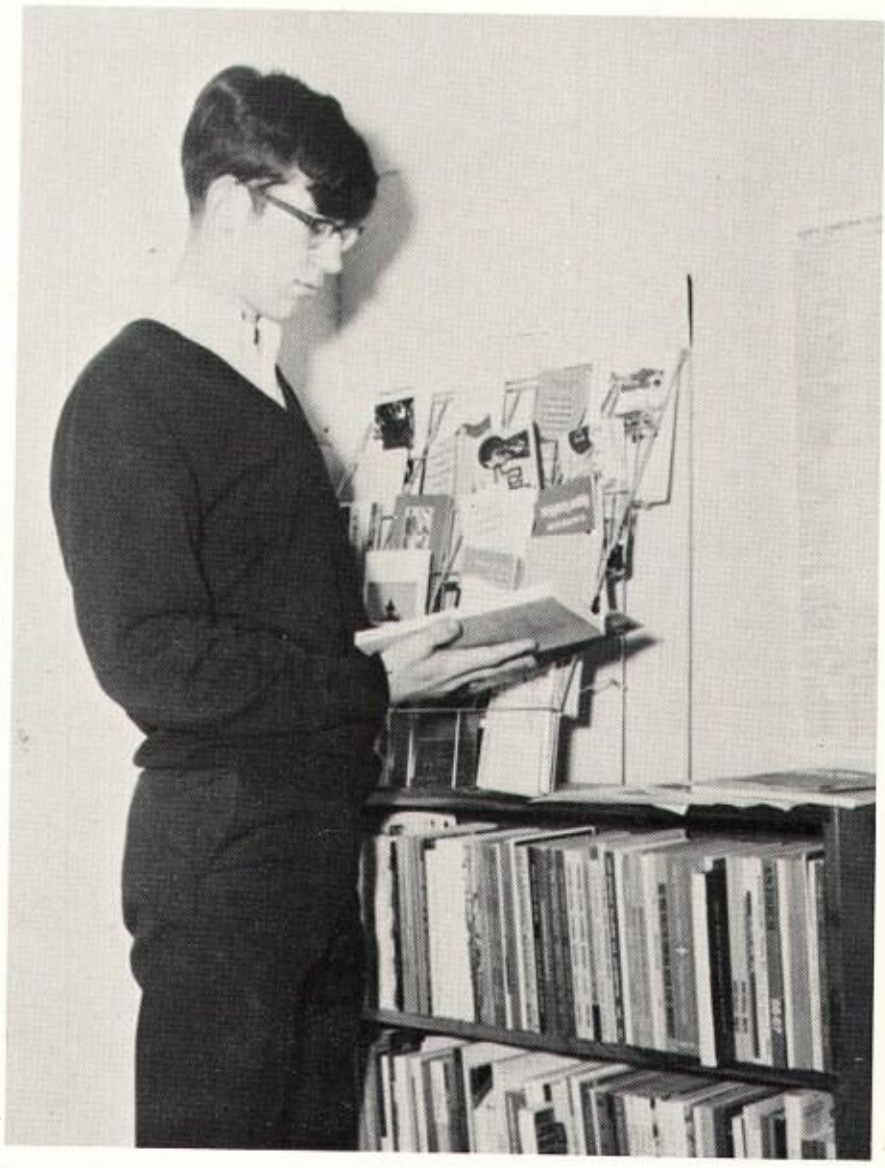
# National Honor Society Holds Kidnap Party at Gondola

Excelling in several phases of school life, many students received special recognition for their scholastic accomplishments. Twenty-five juniors and five seniors were inducted into the National Honor Society. These students were evaluated in scholarship, character, leadership, citizenship, and service.

Five students competed for the Morehead Scholarship which is given by the University of North Carolina. Of these five students, Larry Bostian was named a district finalist. Scholastic ability and extracurricular activities were the basis of selection for this scholarship.

Newly elected members, T. King, D. Duncan, J. Blackwelder, await their induction into the National Honor Society.

Fulfilling her duties as president of the Honor Society, Chris Edwards presides over the induction ceremony.



Larry Bostian, district finalist for Morehead Scholarship, pauses in the guidance office to scan college handbooks.

Members of the National Honor Society enjoyed an evening of socializing at the annual kidnap party for inductees.

# "Visions of Sugarplums" Turn Special Dreams into Realit

Enjoying the festivities of the annual Christmas dance, couples dance to the music of the Catalinas.

During the intermission at the dance, Joy Bradley and Sandy Hudson are announced as Junior beauties.

Looking at her notes, Mrs. Felker makes the final decision on the first place door decoration in the secular division.

Sophomore beauties, P. Goodson and L. Bizzell await the presentation of other beauties at the Christmas dance.

# ...ith Beauties, Miss *Tomahawk*

Students created the Christmas spirit throughout the school during the week prior to the holidays. Activities started with the annual door decoration contest sponsored by the House and Grounds Committee. Three prizes were awarded to homerooms in both secular and religious catagories.

Captivating the festivities of the week was the Christmas dance which was sponsored by the Social Committee. Held December 19, the dance carried the theme "Visions of Sugarplums." Guest enjoyed and danced to music presented by the Catalinas.

Special intermission events highlighted the dance. Class beauties and Miss **Tomahawk** were presented to students. Both Sophomore and Junior classes selected two representatives, while Seniors chose five. From the five seniors, Jack Knight, a prominent television and radio announcer, chose Miss **Tomahawk**. His selection was based on the most photogenic girl.

At the Christmas dance, Bill Gupton editor of the annual, crowns senior beauty Roberta Killian as Miss **Tomahawk**.

N. Easterling, C. Springs, R. Killian, J. Rogers, and C. Raborn anxiously await the announcement of Miss **Tomahawk**.

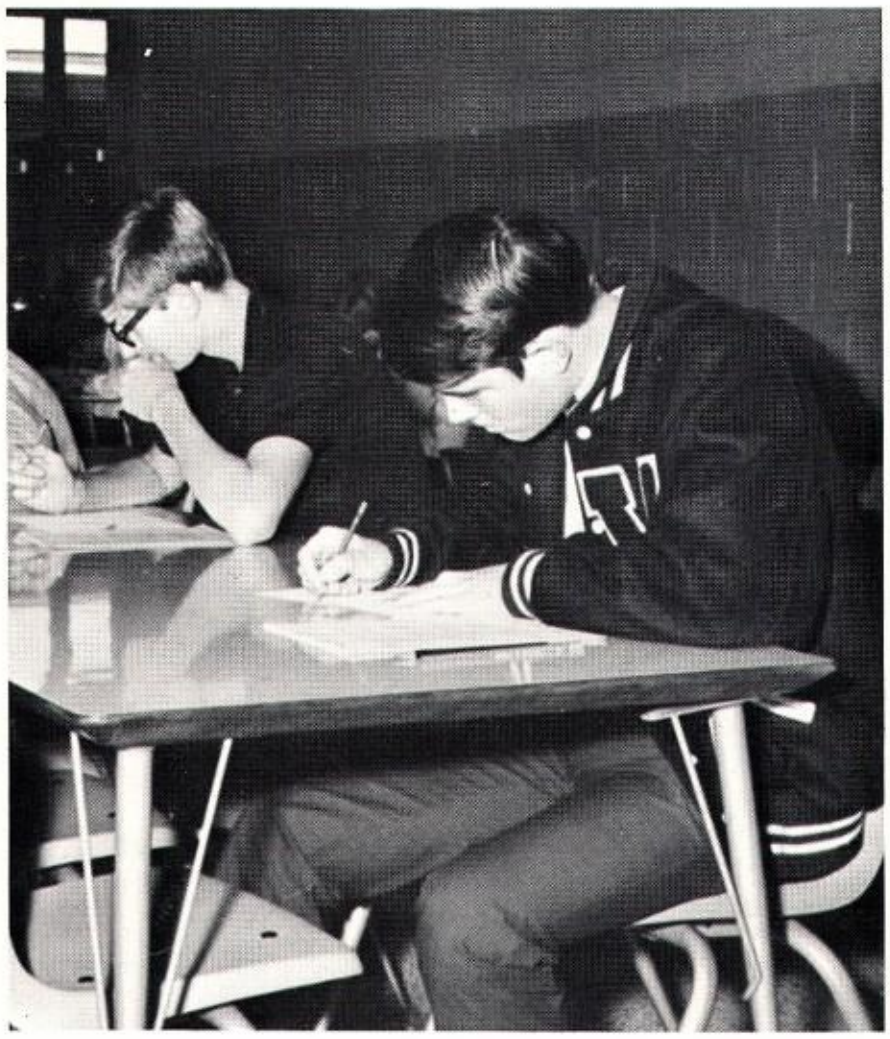
Capturing the current sound of popular music, a well known Charlotte band, the Catalinas, furnished musical entertainment for guests at the annual Christmas dance held on December 19 in the cafeteria.

# Juniors

Junior Class officers Robbie Wylie, vice-president, and Gary Lane, president, casually discuss plans for the class.

Class officers Debbie Durham, secretary, and Donna Crisp, treasurer, record the card sales of junior homerooms.

Juniors Wayne Morris and Rick Osborne take full advantage of P.S.A.T. which is given to juniors in late October.

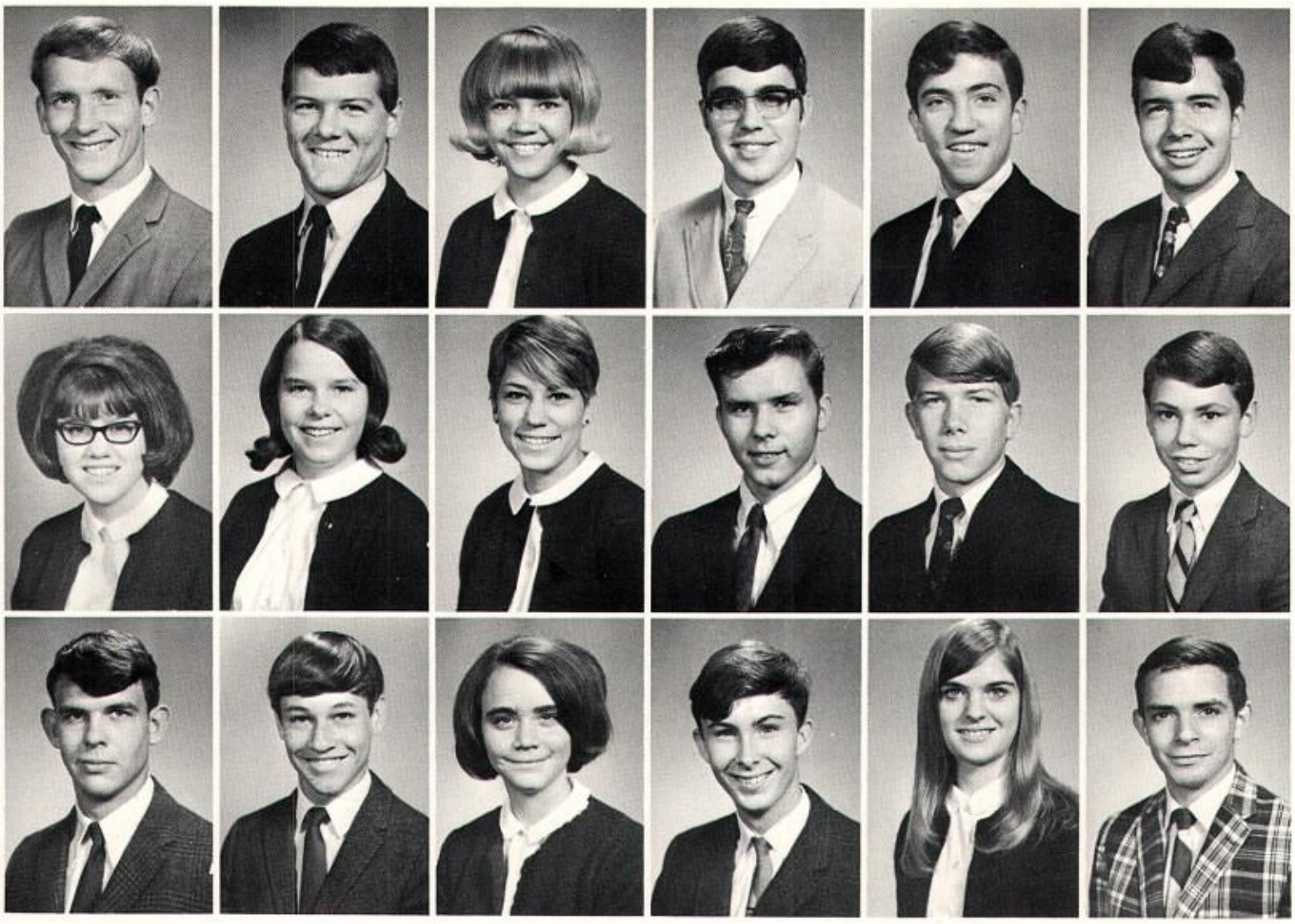


Beginning the 1968–69 school year, the juniors immediately became involved in a variety of school activities, both scholastic and extracurricular. Impressed with the realization that graduation from high school was in sight, juniors worked diligently to prepare for the future.

Selling Christmas cards to finance the Junior-Senior Prom was the first order of business for the junior class. Under the direction of Mr. Schrum, sales began in the early fall and ended several weeks before Christmas. Election of Class Best Citizen and Junior Class Beauties highlighted the juniors' fall and winter season. After receiving PSAT scores, juniors used the results to guide them in planning the courses to take in their senior year. Through the C.E.S.P., juniors were offered the opportunity to spend the summer abroad. Aided by Mrs. Avery and other junior teachers, the junior class presented the Junior-Senior Prom in the early spring.

For scholastic achievement and leadership ability, several outstanding juniors were tapped into the National Honor Society and the Key Club.

The thrill of being measured for class rings coupled with the prospect of becoming seniors inspired the juniors to look forward to their last year.



Walter Abernathy
Dennis Aderholt
Rhonda Aldridge
Sam Alexander
Andy Allen
Mike Allison

Peg Allred
Nancy Alsop
Martha Alvis
Blain Alwran
Andy Anderson
Dixon Armstrong

Larry Arthur
Charlie Atwell
Susan Austin
Jimmy Lee Auten
Kathy Auten
Truett Auten

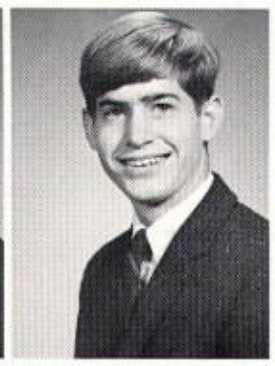
# Schrum Directs Christmas Card Sales for Junior Class

Debbie Avant
Bobby Bailey
Janice Baker
Pam Bandy
Robin Bartlett
Craig Beasley

Pam Beaty
Pat Beaty
Carolyn Beck
Joyce Belk
Roger Bennett
Kenny Benson

Debbie Berry
Debra Black
Dennis Black
Ernie Black
Rusty Black
Avon Blackman

Betty Jean Blackmon
Jerry Blackwelder



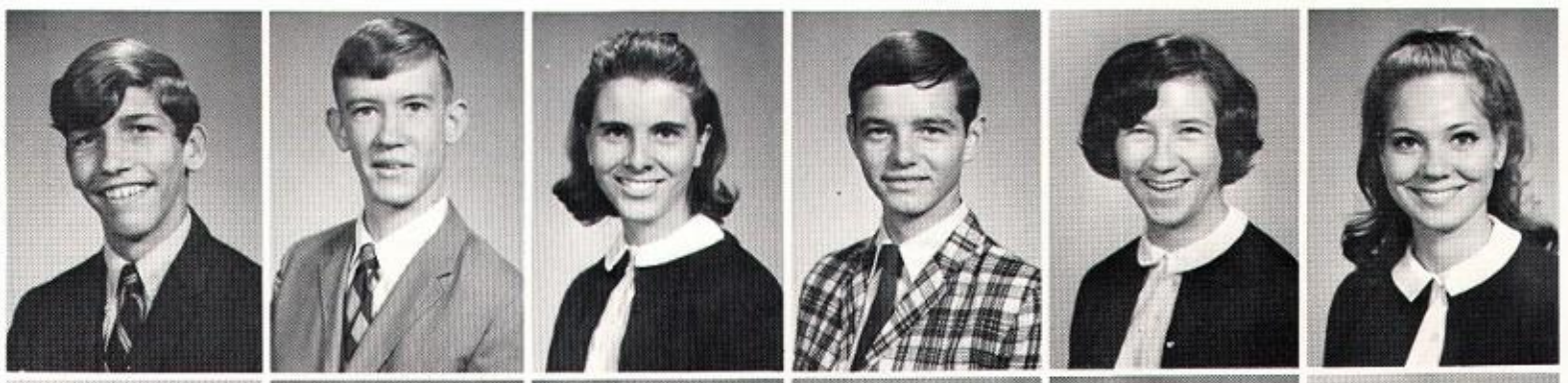
Jimmy Blair
Jane Blanchette

Richard Blanks
Beth Blanton

After the chaos of scurrying to the cafeteria Juniors Sharon Cathey, Charlot
Murray, Debbie Durham, and Brenda Garmon enjoy pleasant conversation wh

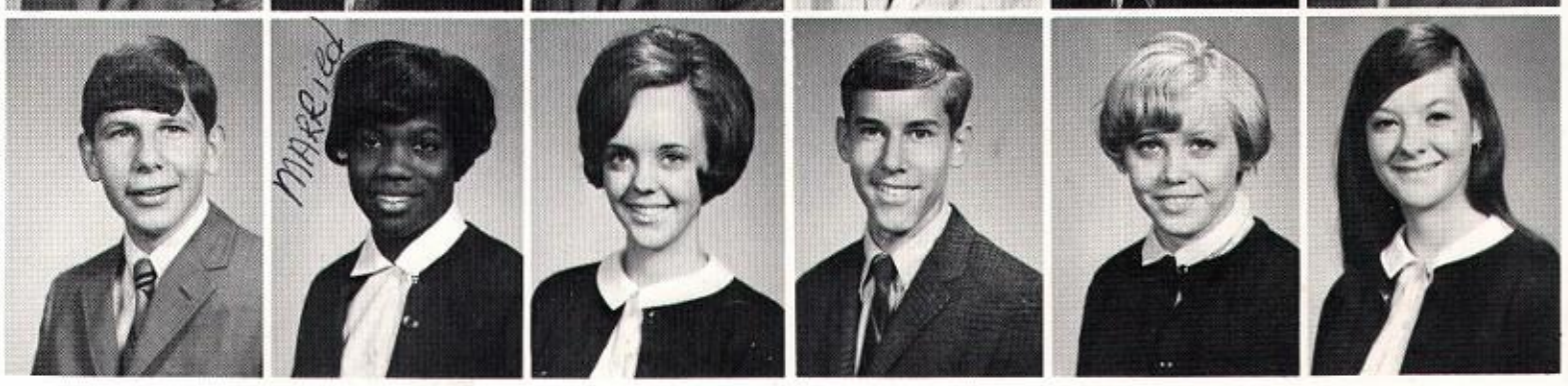
# Junior Class Honors Upperclassmen with Exciting Evening

Herby Blythe
John Bolick
Emilie Booker
Ronnie Boswell
Janell Brabenec
Joy Bradley

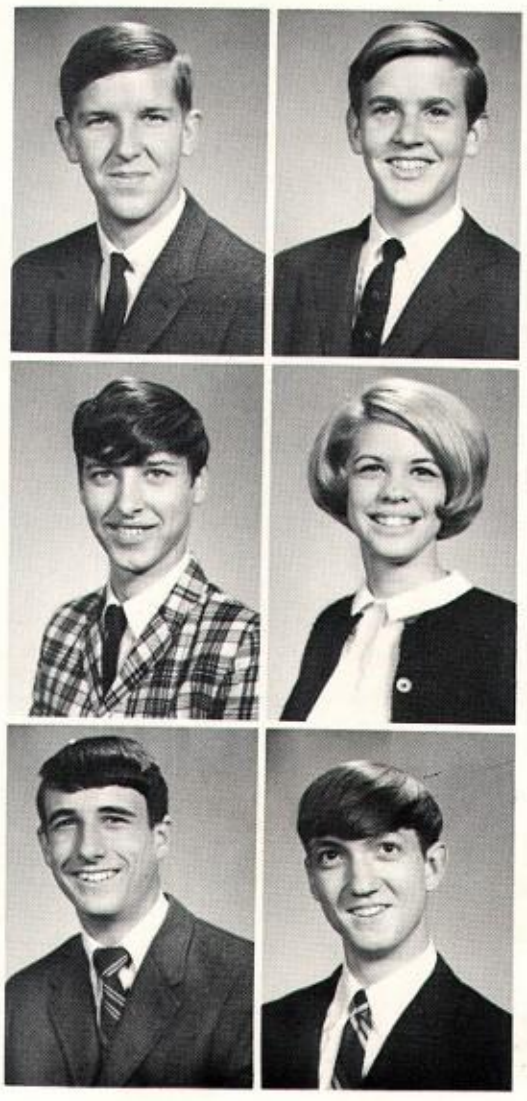


Randy Bradshaw
Gary Bridges
Jimmy Bridges
Bruce Briggs
Joe Brigman
Horace Broome

Jerry Brown
Jackie Bryant
Vickie Buchanan
Lenny Bullock
Renee Burch
Kathy Burgess



ng lunch. A welcomed break, lunch affords an opportunity for socializing with nds.



Jimmy Burgin
Barry Burleson

Larry Burleson
Elaine Byrum

Dan Caldwell
Larry Caldwell

# f Food, Music, Amusement at Annual Junior-Senior Prom

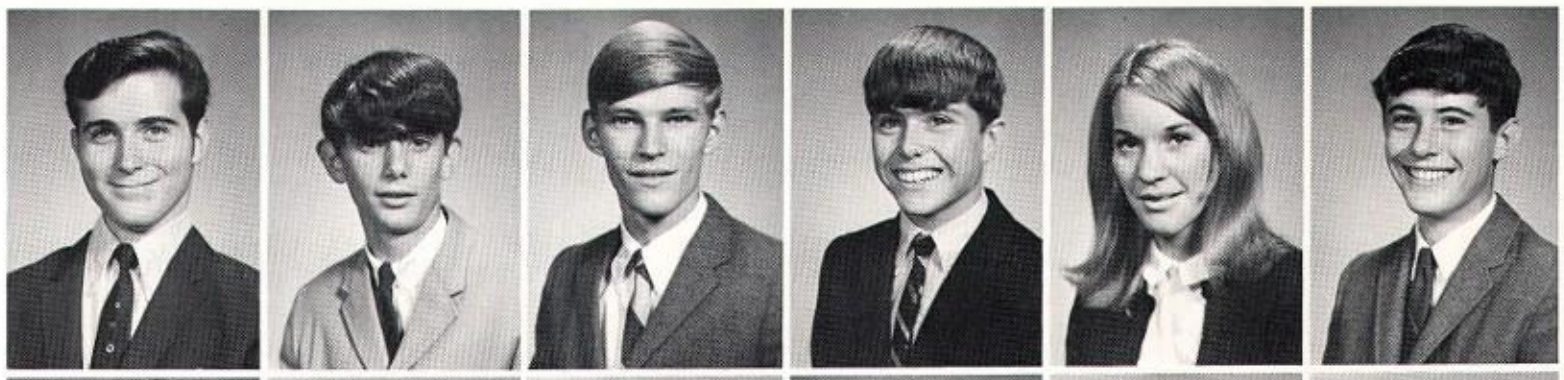
Joyce Canup
Pam Carter
Ricky Carter
Sharon Cathey
Gloria Chambers
Harold Cherry

Phyllis Christenbury
Howard Clark
Pam Clark
Ray Clark
Ricky Clement
Debbie Cline

Paula Cline
Kathy Cobb
Demerice Cochran
Debbie Cochrane
Tim Collins
Marie Cooley

# Juniors

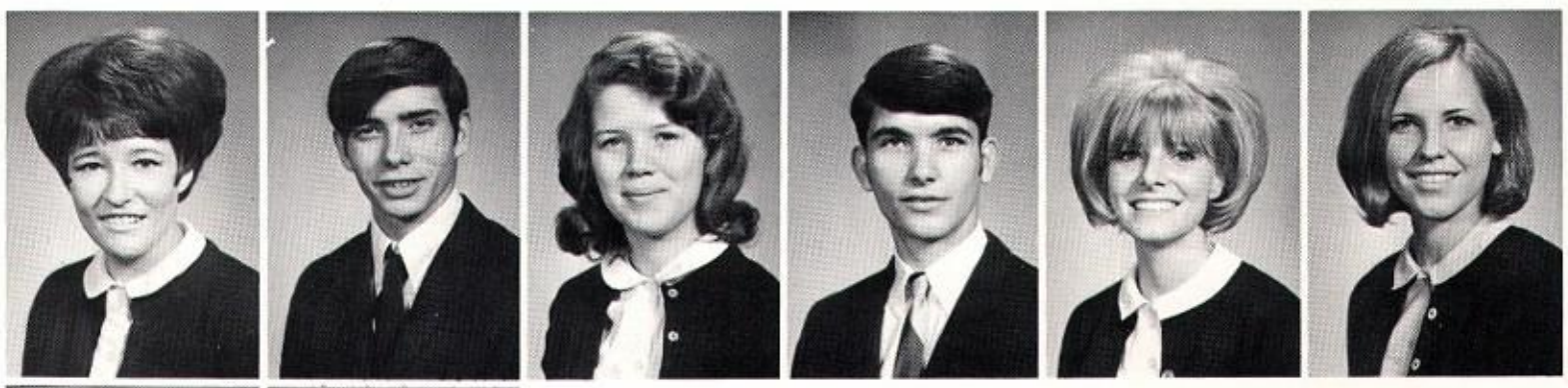
Mike Cooper
Wesley Cooper
David Council
Dale Cousar
Lib Cox
Ronny Craig



Donna Crisp
Terry Curtis
Janice Davidson
James Davis
Marcia Davis
Mike Davis

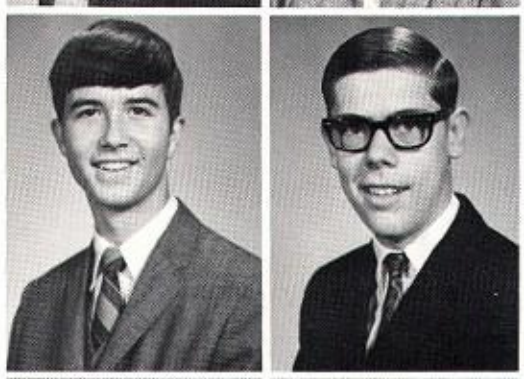
## Students Strive to Increase Knowledge of Their Heritage

Linda Deese
Ronnie Deese
Alice Dellinger
Bill Dellinger
Kathy Dellinger
Linda Diggs



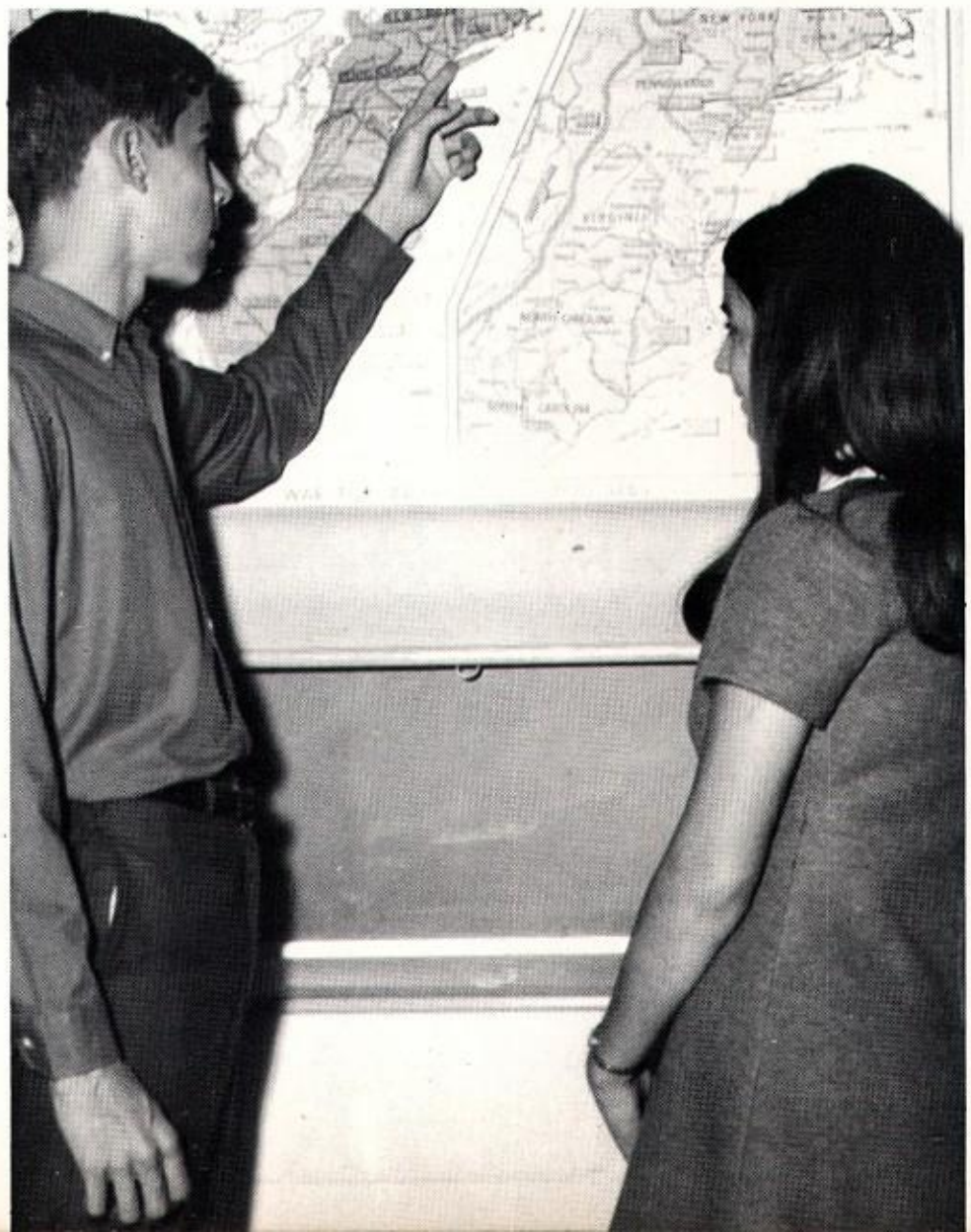
Pam Dillon
Donna Dixon

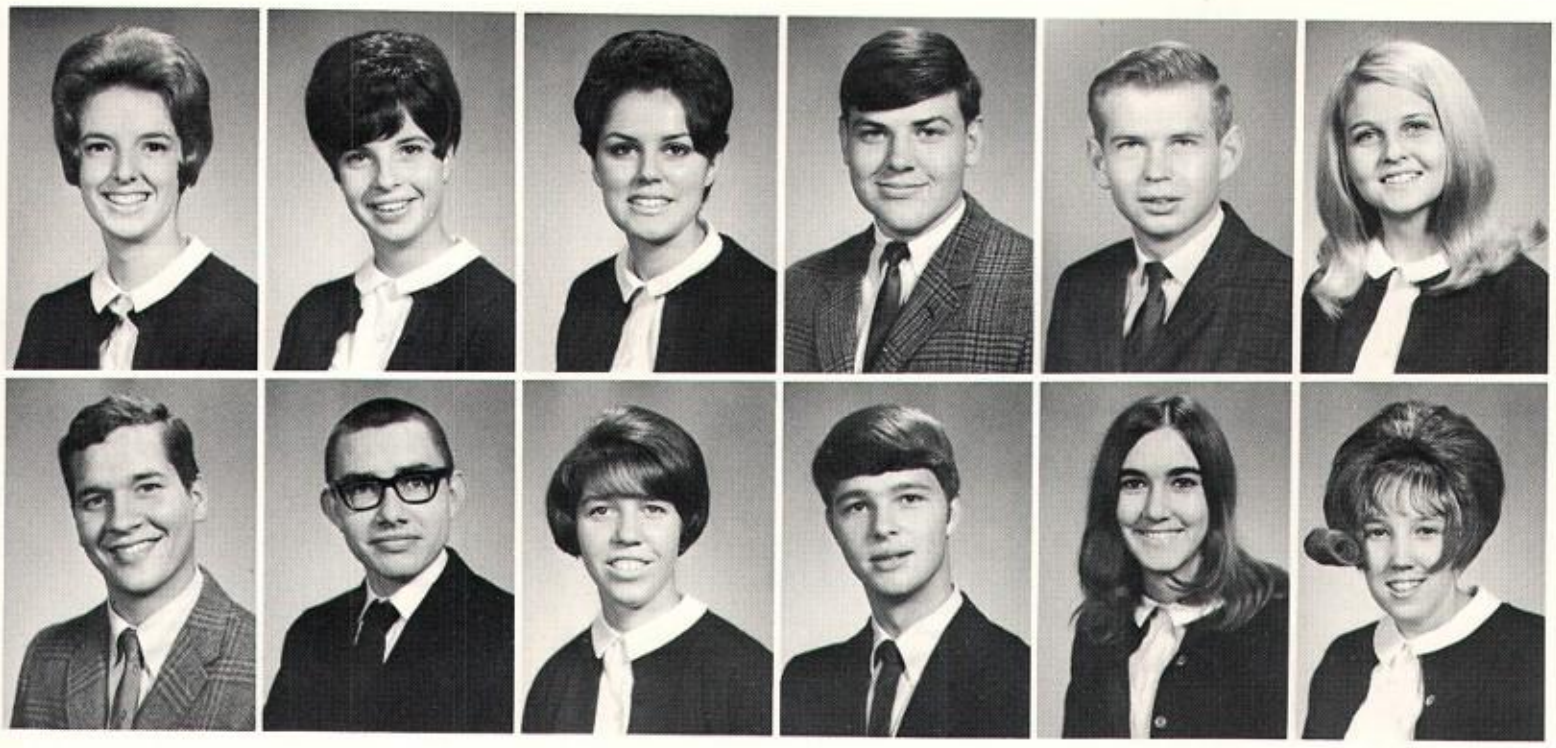
Randy Dixon
Ricky Donat



Elaine Dover
David Duncan

Lenny Bullock and Janice Baker learn more about the colonization of the United States through use of visual aids.





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Jean Fezette

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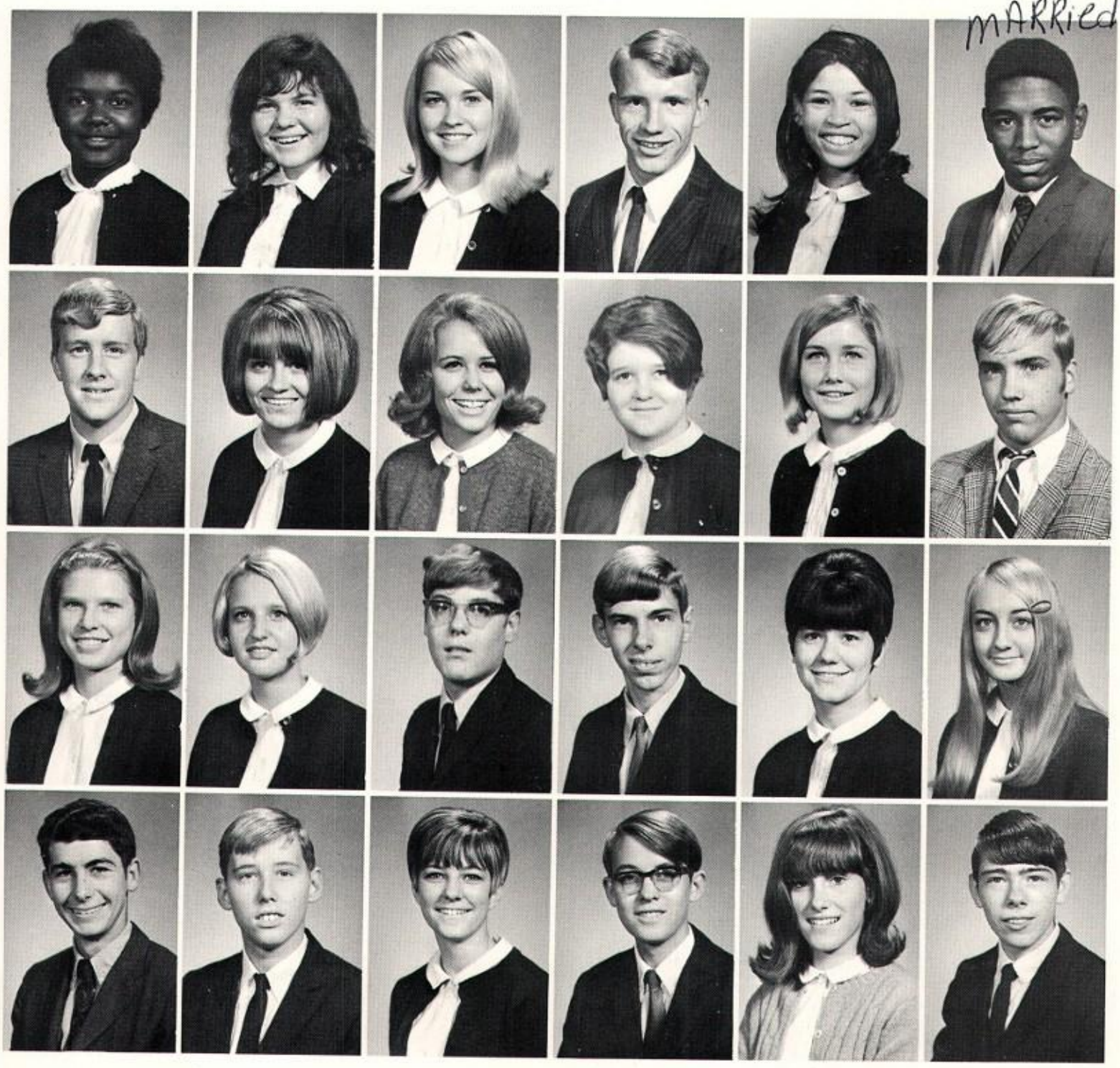

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Jan Fisher
Pat Flowers
David Floyd
Diane Forte
Michael Fox

Jimmy Fraley
Shirby Frazier
Linda Freeman
Wanda Funderburke
Gloria Gamble
Mike Gardner

Brenda Garmon
Gayle Garren
Russell Garris
Kenny Gibbs
Darlene Gibson
Deborah Gibson

Joey Gibson
Randy Gilbert
Terry Gilbert
Bruce Gillenwater
Chris Glines
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Billy Graham
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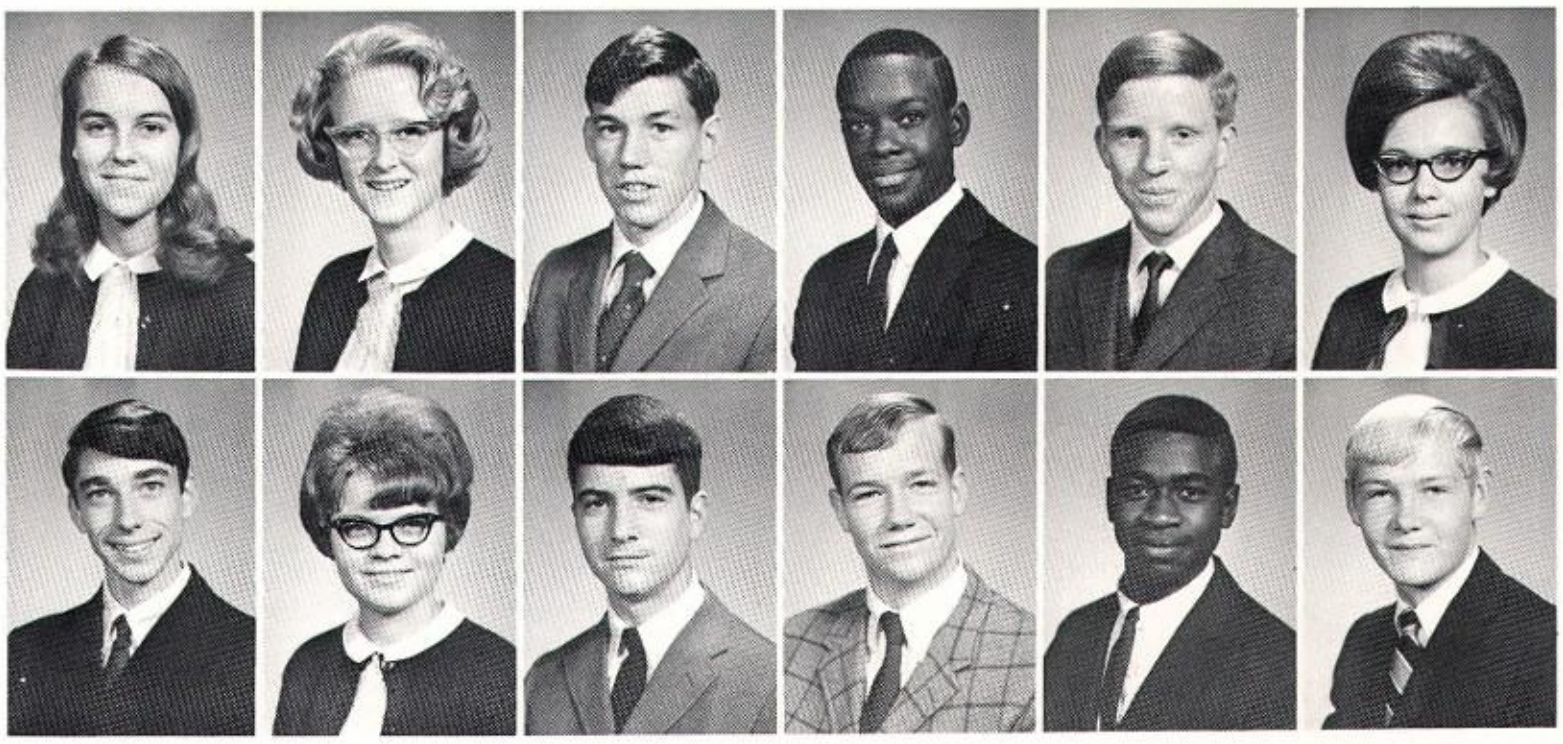
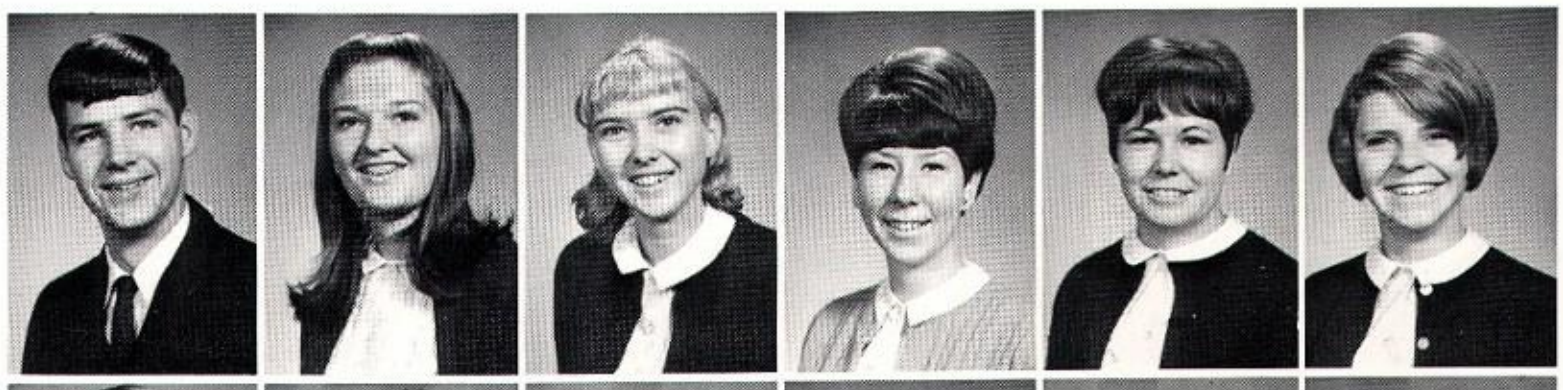
Barry Grant
Janice Greene



Jimmy Griffen
Linda Griffen
Lewis Guignard
Ronald Gulledge
William Gwinn
Gene Hager

## Designated as Class Officers, Gary Lane, Robbie Wylie

Perry Hager
Martha Hains
Marie Hall
Sandra Harkey
Janet Harrell
Janet Harrill



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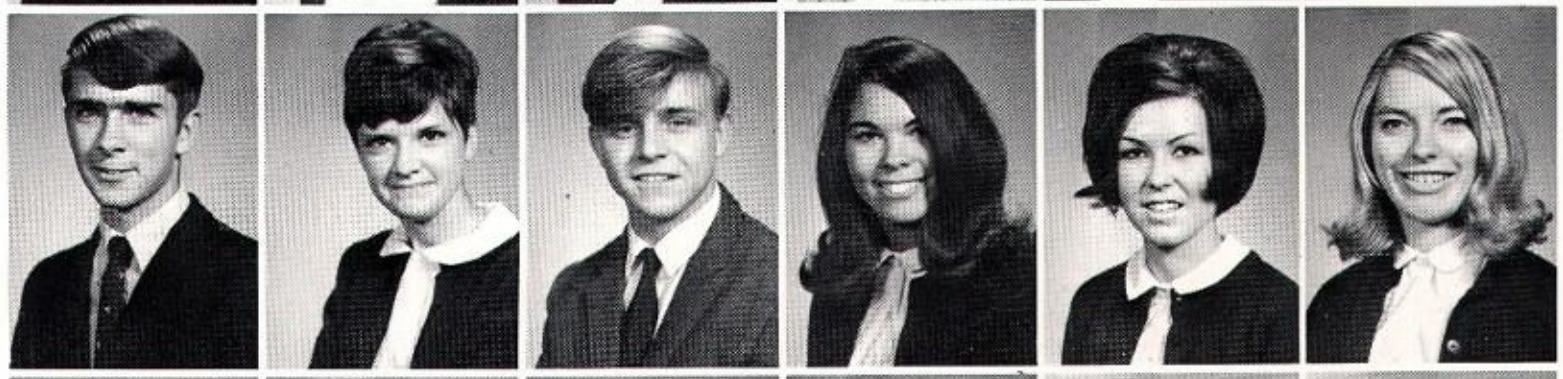
Terre Hatley
Peggy Hawfield



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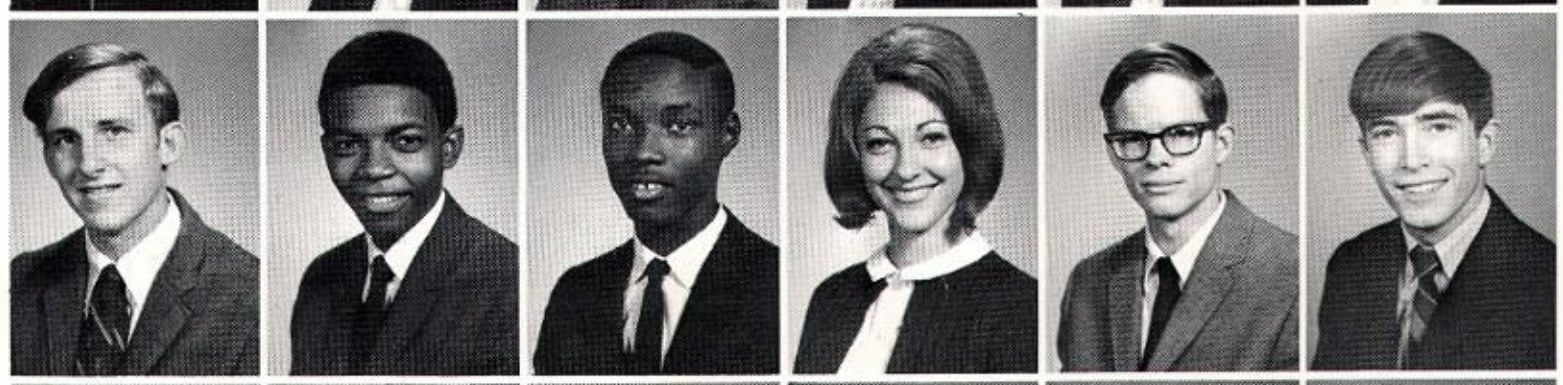

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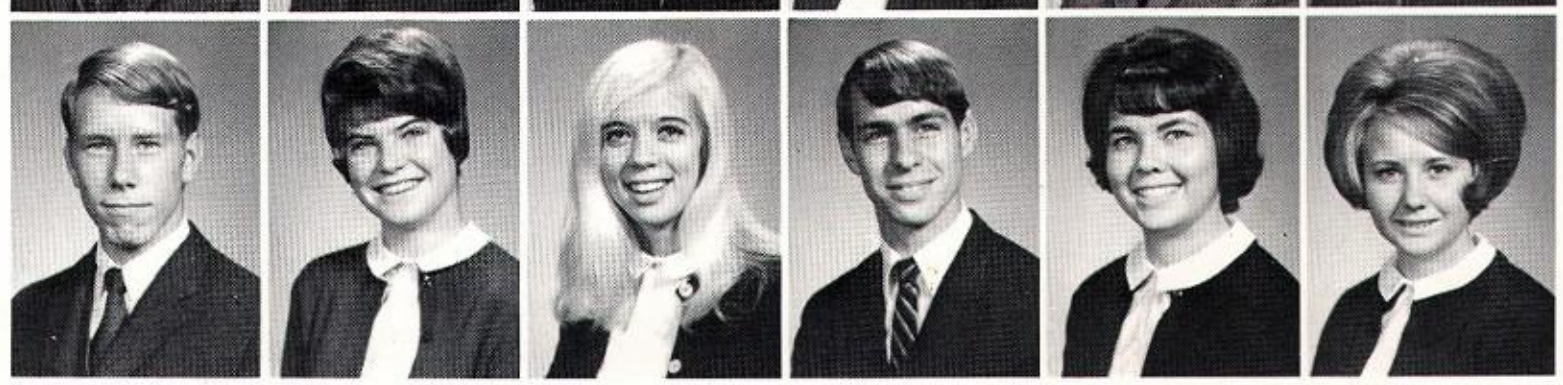

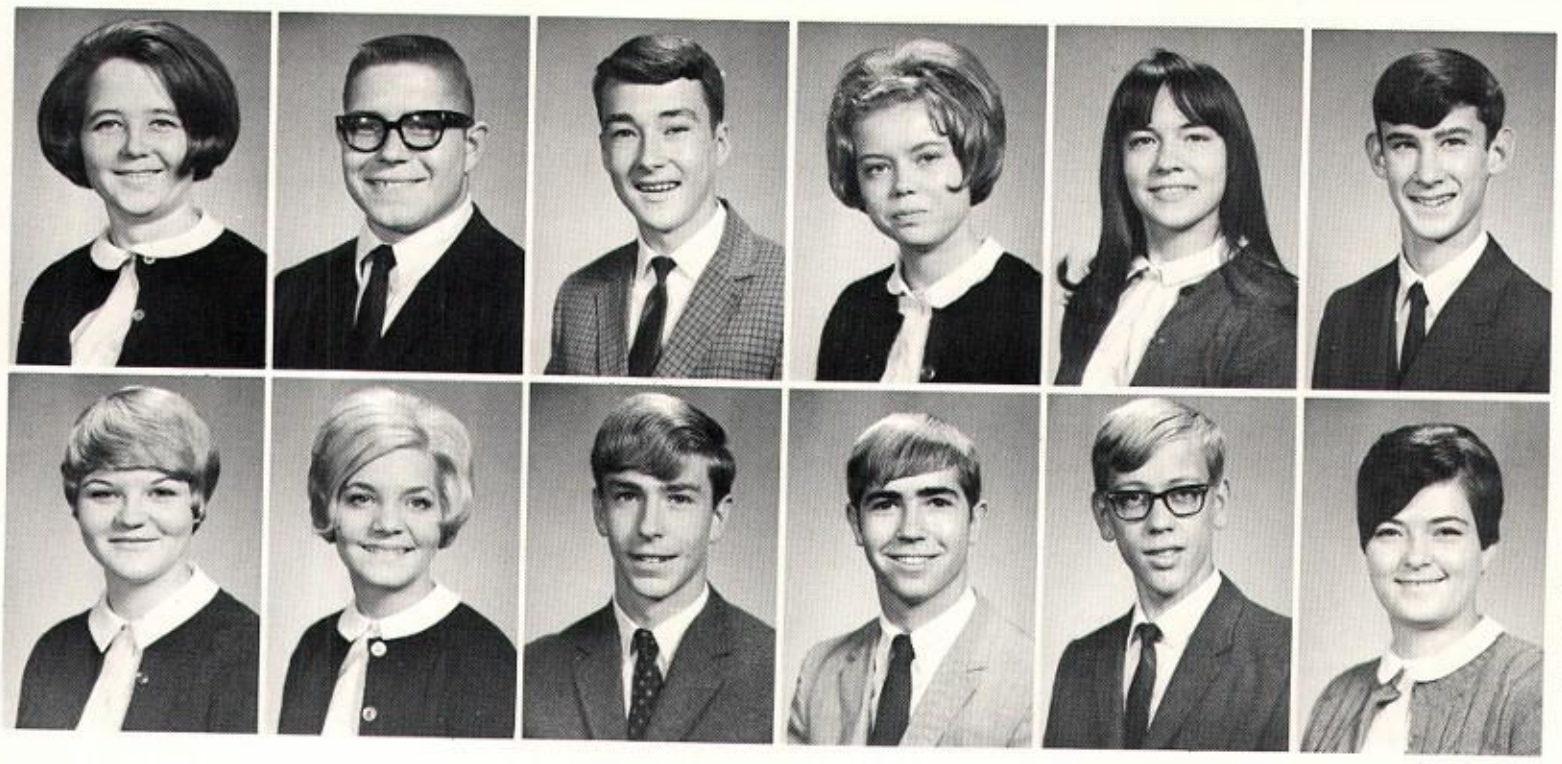

Betty High
Harry Hilewitz
David Hill
Judy Hill
Linda Hix
Randy Hoffman

Terri Holbert
Berita Holder
Wes Holt
Harry Hoover
Steve Horne
Kathy Houser

# Debbie Durham, Donna Crisp, Serve as Zealous Leaders

Randy Houser
Charlie Howard
Kathy Hudson
Leon Hudson
Sandy Hudson
Euvaughn Huffstetler

Doug Huffstickler
Jimmie Huggins
Karen Hughes
Ronny Hughes
Gaye Huneycutt
Marsha Hunt

Ricky Hunter
Patti Hutchinson
Daphne Hux
Danny Ingle
Paulette Jackson
Sammy Jarrett

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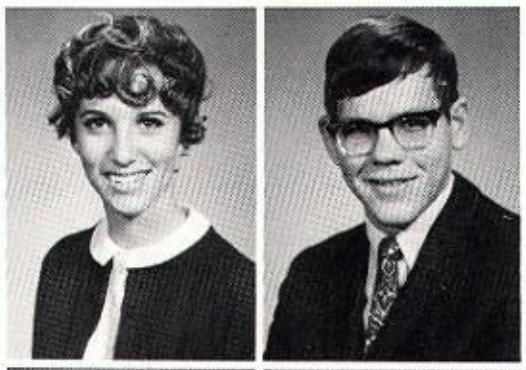
Denise Jones
Tommy Jones
Billy Joy
Debbie Keistler

# Juniors

Kathy Keistler
Bobby Kelly



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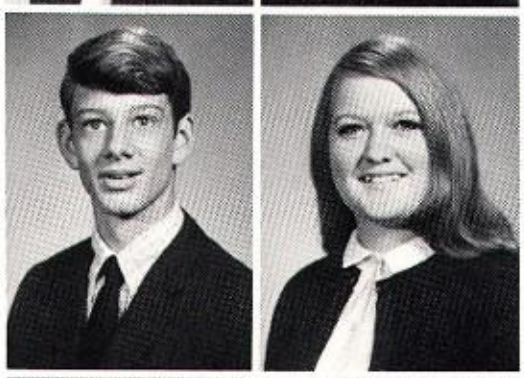
Kristy Kidd



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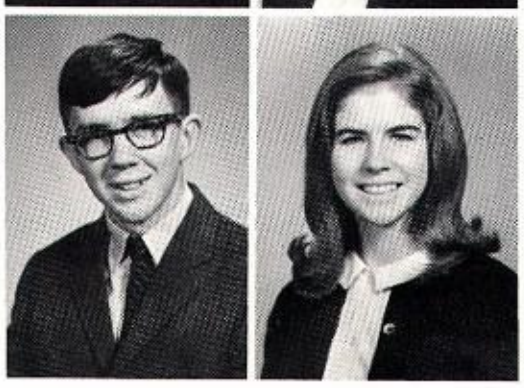
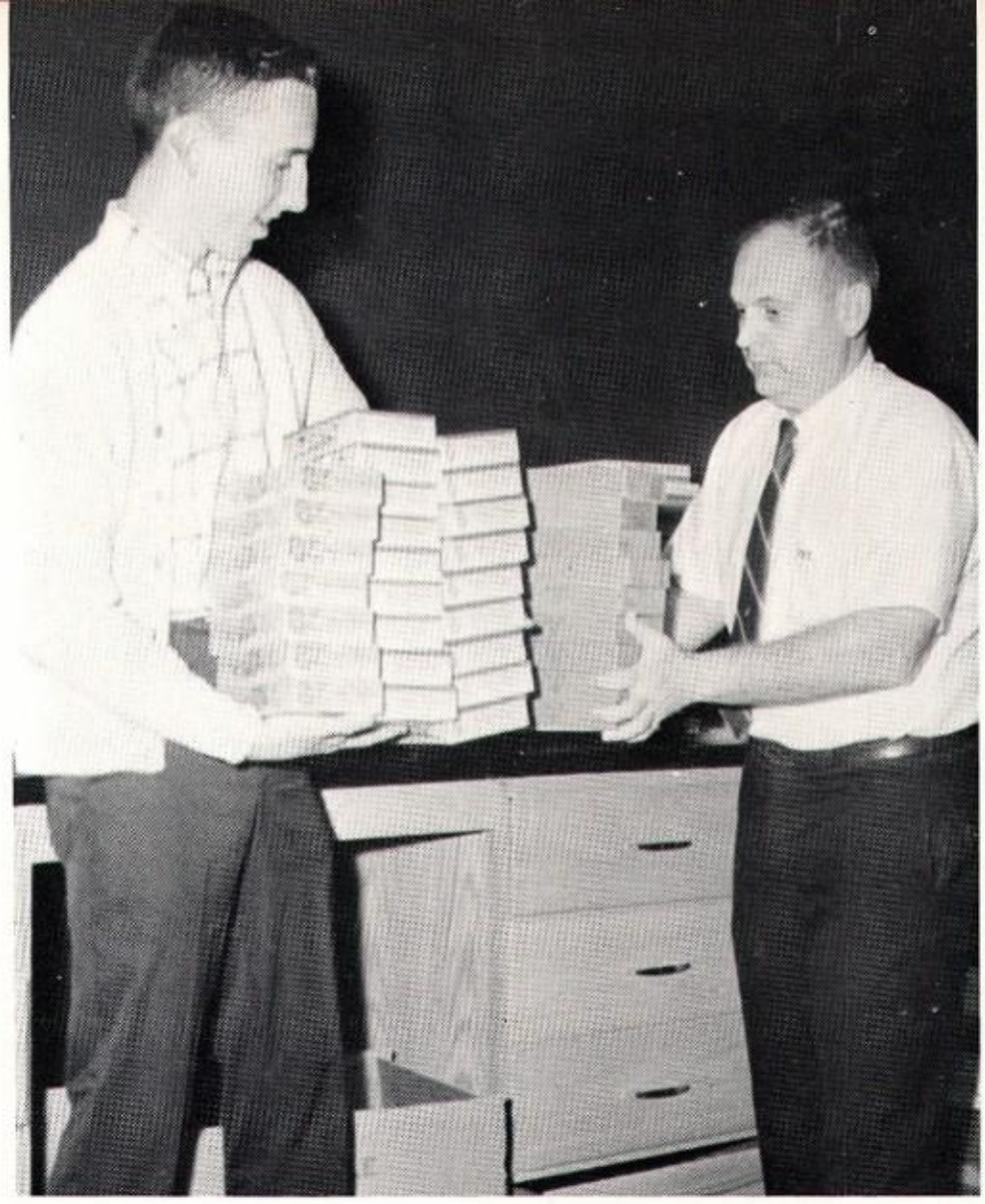
Teresa King





Christmas Card chairman, Jeff Warren, receives an assortment of cards for his homeroom from Mr. Schrum, sponsor.

## Juniors Strengthen Their Knowledge of English Languag

Jimmy Kinley
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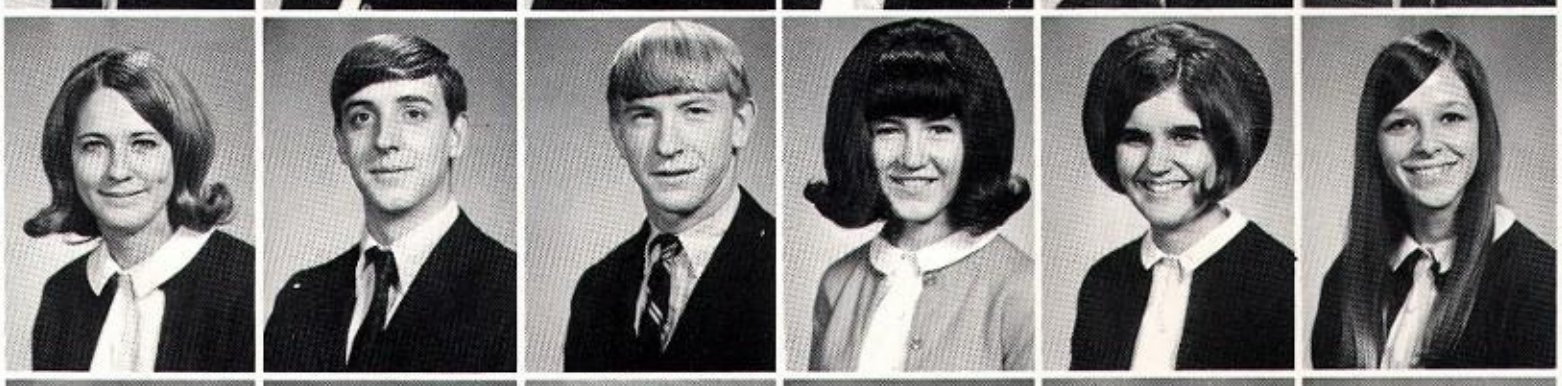
Donna Kirby
Glenn Kiser
Steve Kiser

Jan Lackey
Gary Lane
Rick Langford
Jan Lanier
Jeannie Latham
Liz Lawing



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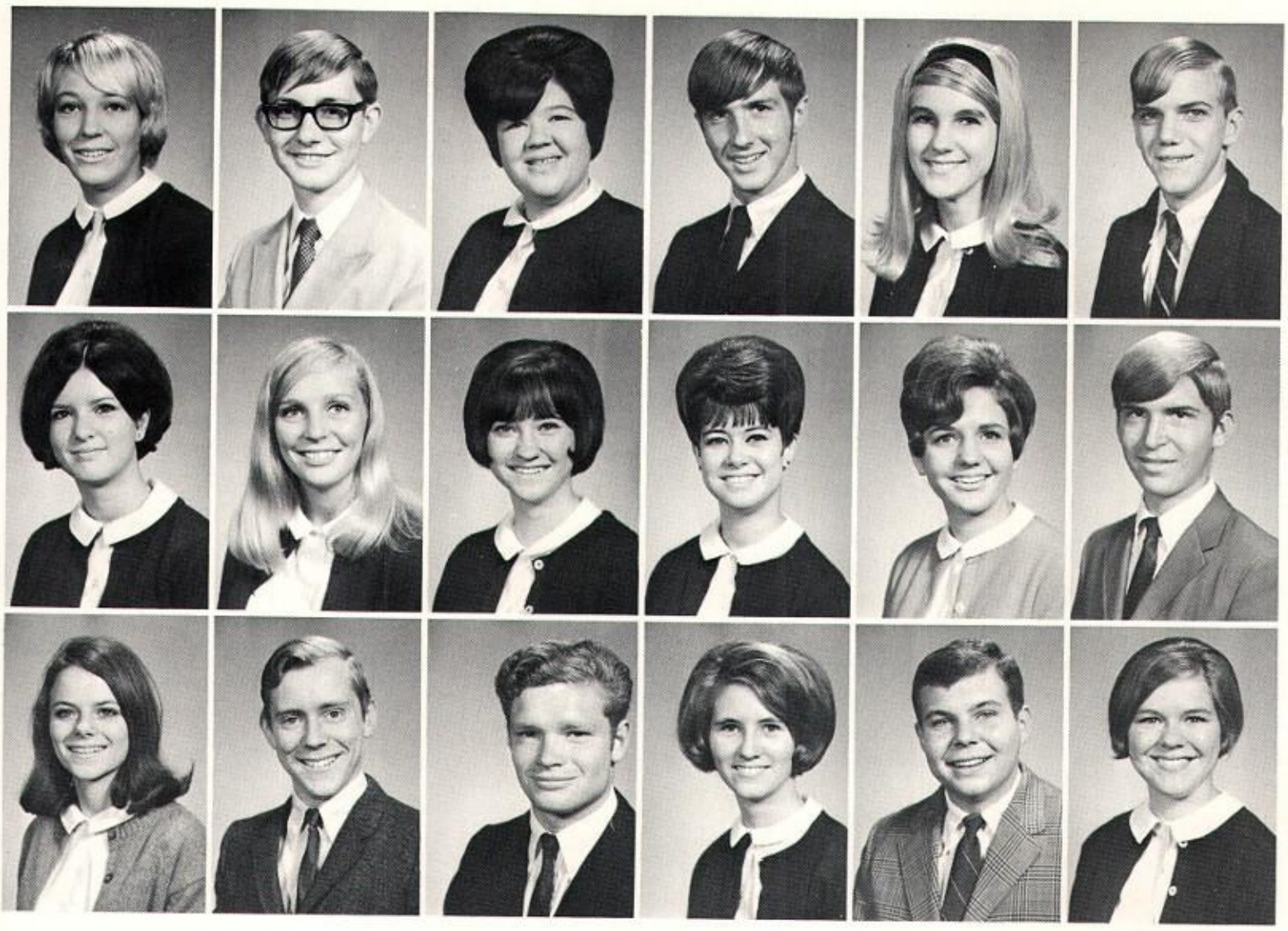
Larry Laye
Tommy Liles
Martha Lineberger
Freida Litaker
Steve Lockman



Gayle Long
Guy Lopez
Linda Love
Bubba Lowe
Judy Luckey
Dale Lucky

Kathy Lucky
Elaine Lyerly
Sandra Lynn
Linda Maline
Donna Manning
Carl Martin

Elaine Massey
Lee Massey
Marty Mauldwin
Wanda Mauney
Daryl McCall
Norva McCall

# y Studying Varied Phases of Grammar, Literature, Drama

Penni McCall
Olivia McCauley
Londell McClary
Mike McClure
Buddy McCorkle
Gary McCorkle

Jerry McCullen
Whitey McCullen
Janis McCullough
Pat McCullough
Mark McDaniel
Mike McDaniel

Debbi McGill
Linda McGinnis
Marsha McGuirt
Landon McKenzie
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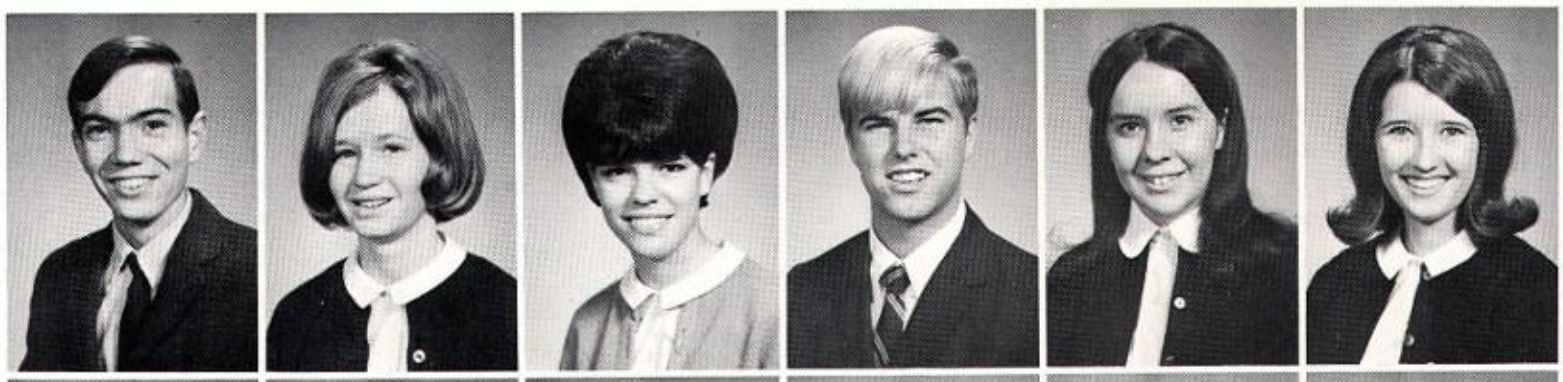
Wanda Messer
June Middleton



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Paul Millner
Tom Montgomery
Shelby Moody

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Randy Moore
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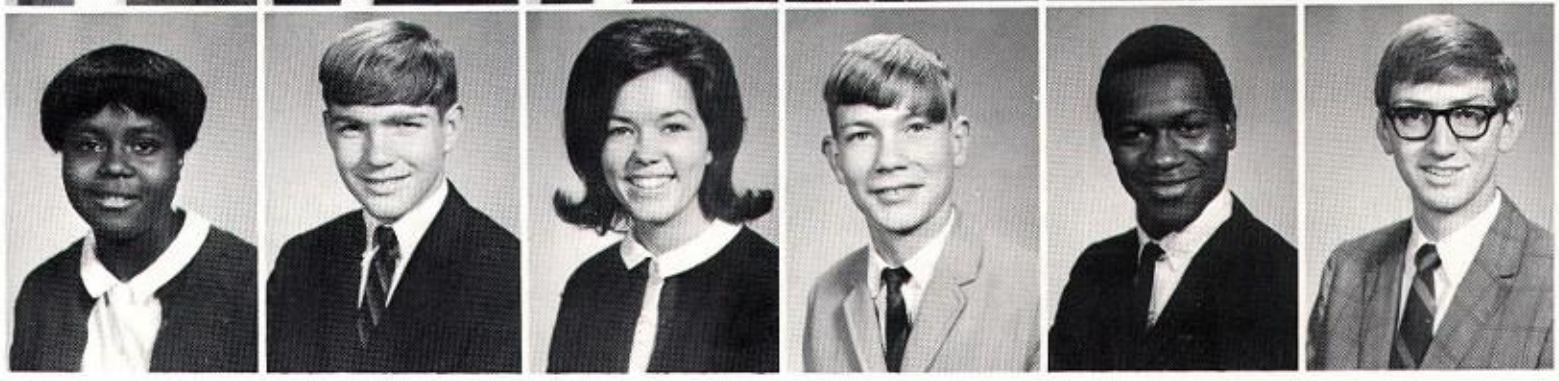
Wayne Moose
Minuel Morgan
Wayne Morris



# Fall Brings Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test, Junio

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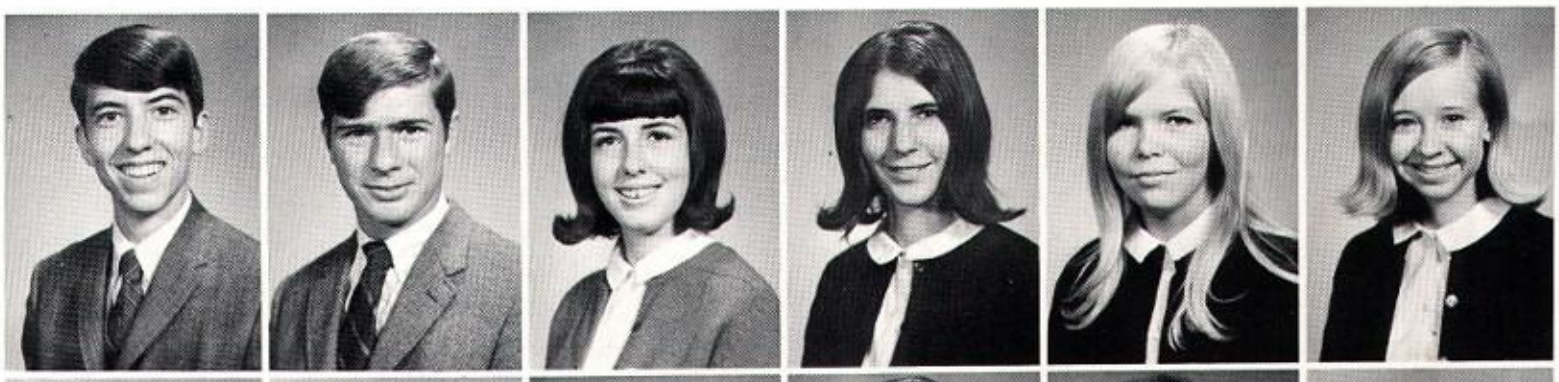
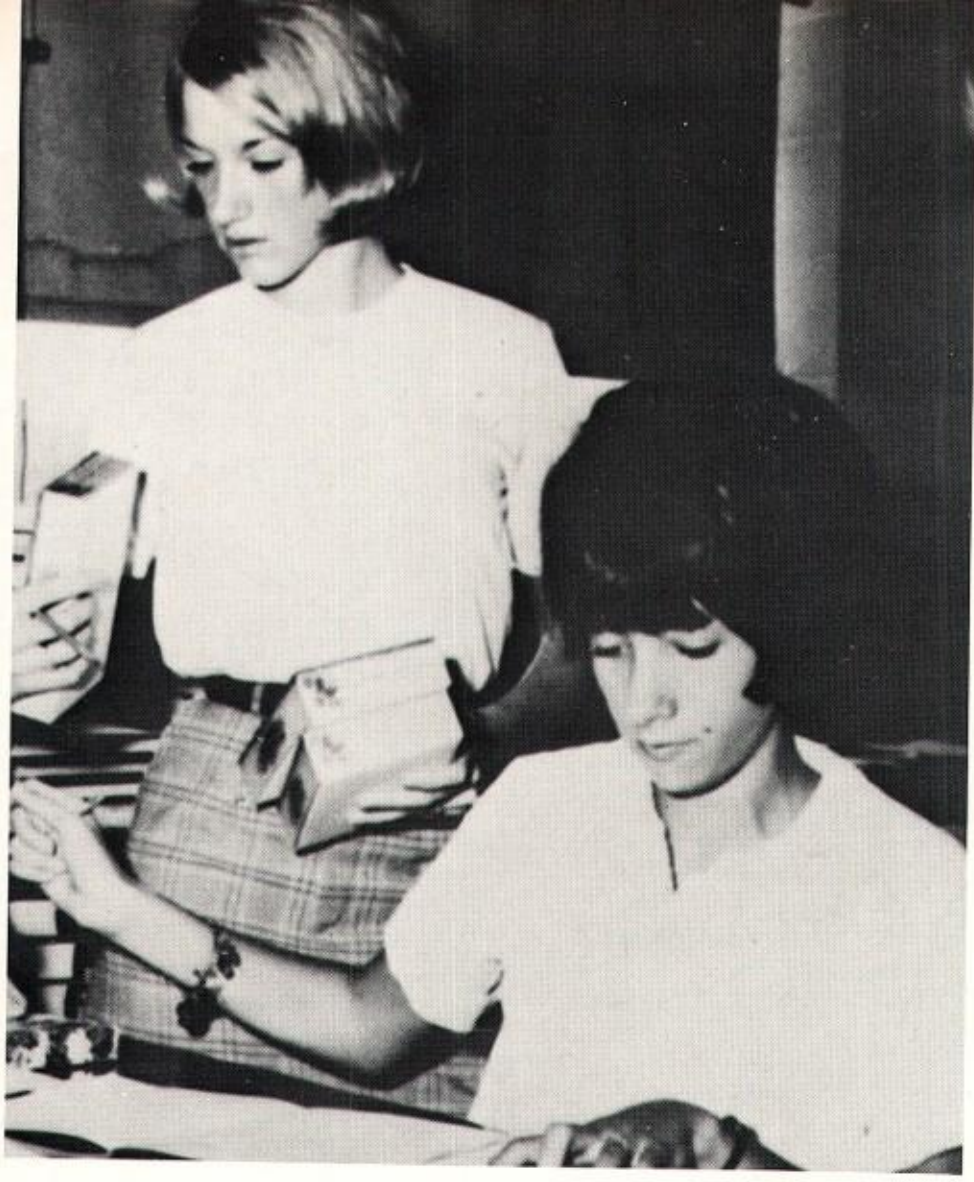
Don Mull
Brenda Mullis
Sandra Mullis
Bonnie Murray
Charlotte Murray



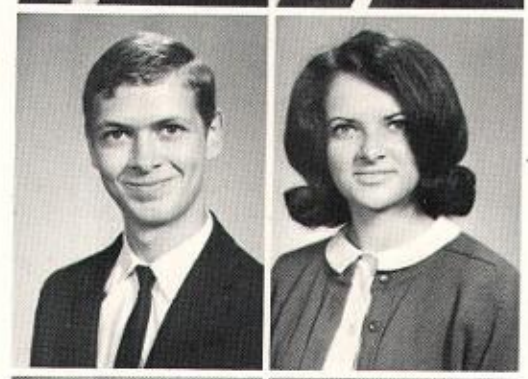
Lynn Navey
Linda Neagle
Alberta Nesbit
Mary Nesbit
Kathy Newnam
Mike Niday

David Nolen
James Nolen
Gail Orr
Terry Osborn
Rick Osborne
Tony Overcash

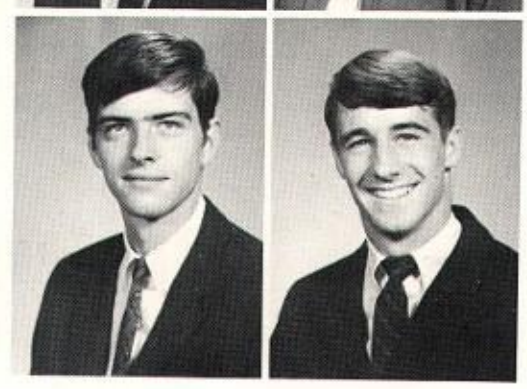


Selecting cards she feels will sell best, Cammie Springs checks out Christmas Cards from chairman, Linda Stokes.

Susan Owens
Wanda Owens

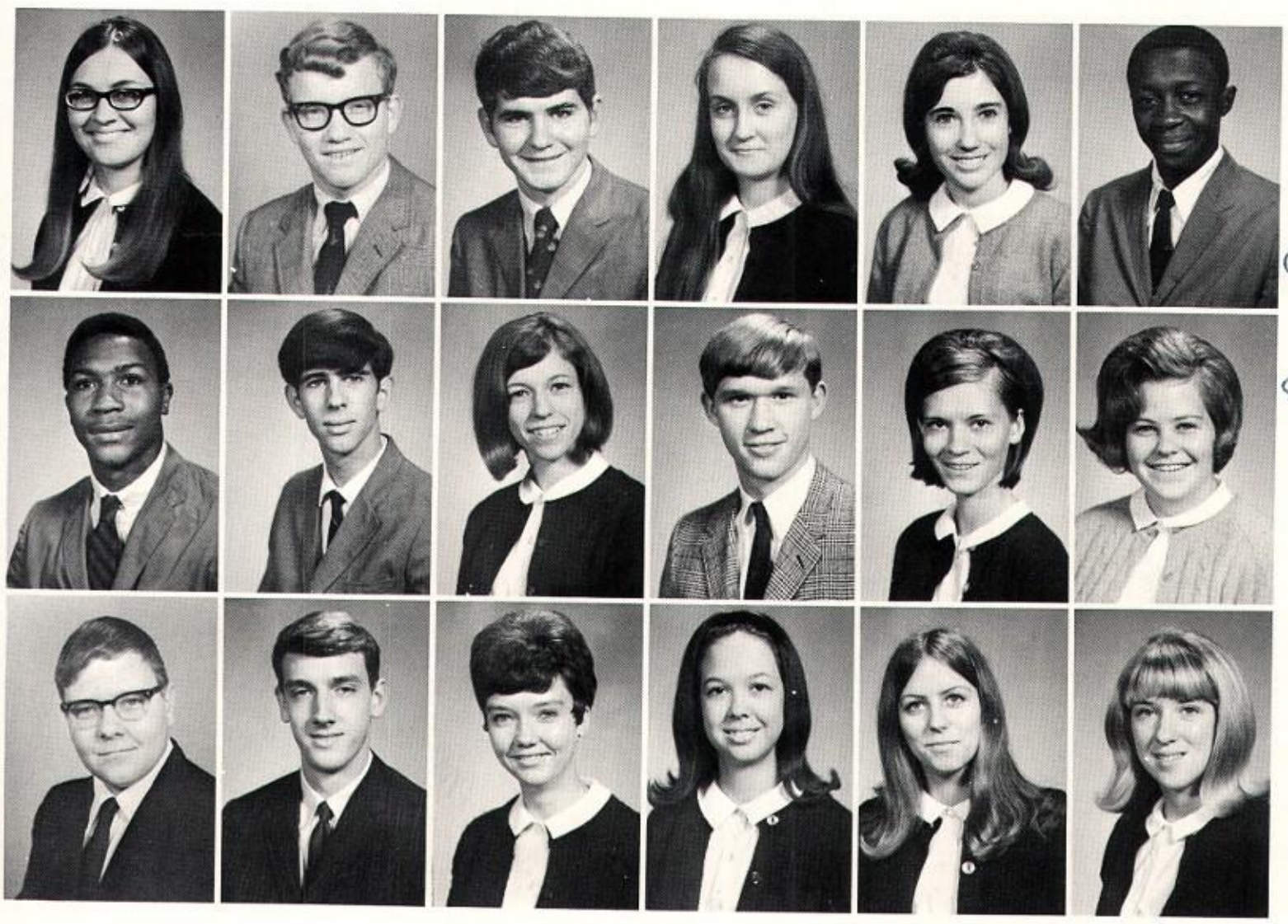


Terry Pagoota
Janet Paris



Danny Patrick
Pat Payne

# Gain Insight into Their Future Through Scholastic Rating



Terri Payne
Rick Pearson
Warren Pearson
Marsha Peterson
Sylvia Pettus
David Phillips

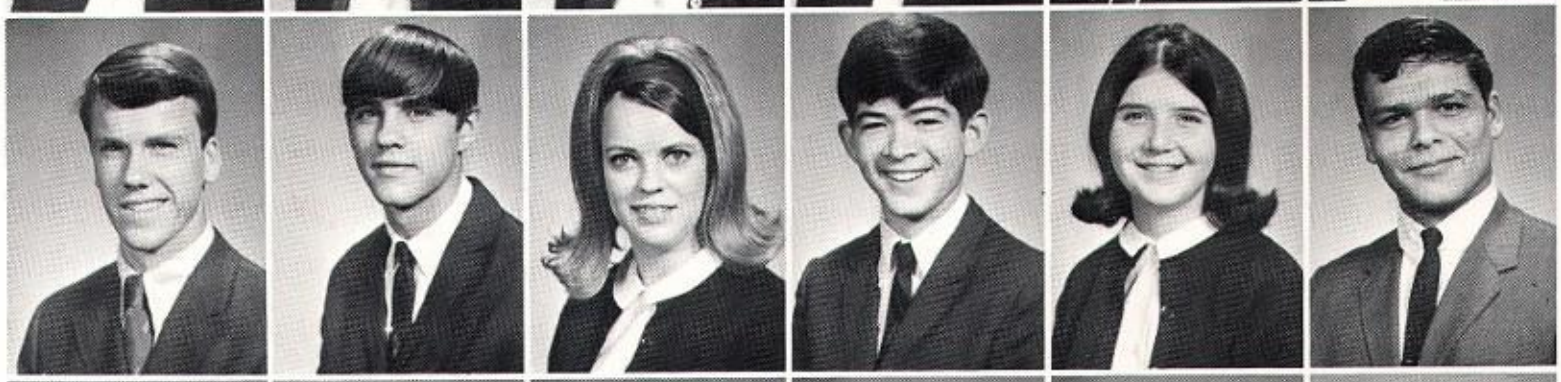
Robert Phillips
Jimmy Pigg
Barbara Plexico
Howard Plummer
Barbara Pope
Debbie Porter

Richard Poston
Joe Potts
Janet Powell
Linda Powell
Susan Powell
Renee Prim

# Juniors

Glenis Pritchard
Cathie Proctor
Katherine Quinn
Gail Raborn
David Randall
Jean Randall

Steve Randall
Jerel Reavis
Terrie Redfearn
Sherrill Reed
Jane Reid
Mario Rendon



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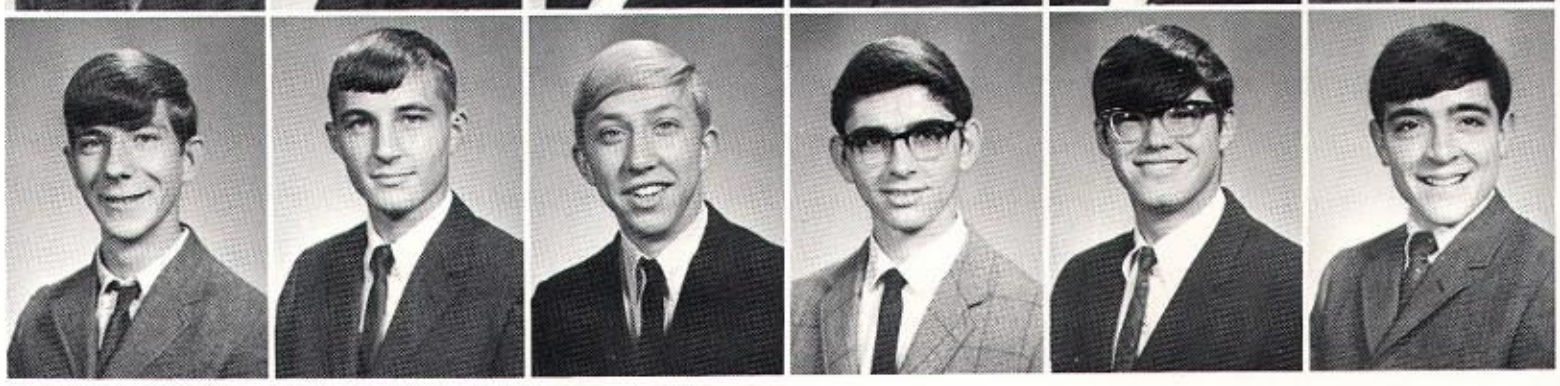
Ronny Ridout
Martin Ritch
David Ritchie
Mike Ritenour
Jerry Rodgers



## Junior Class Promotes School Spirit Through Attendanc

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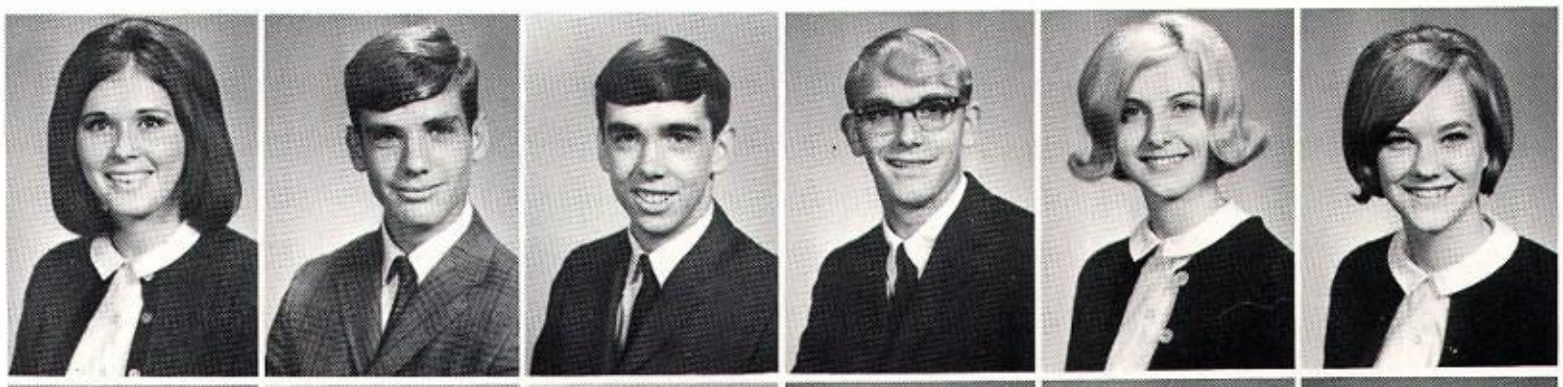
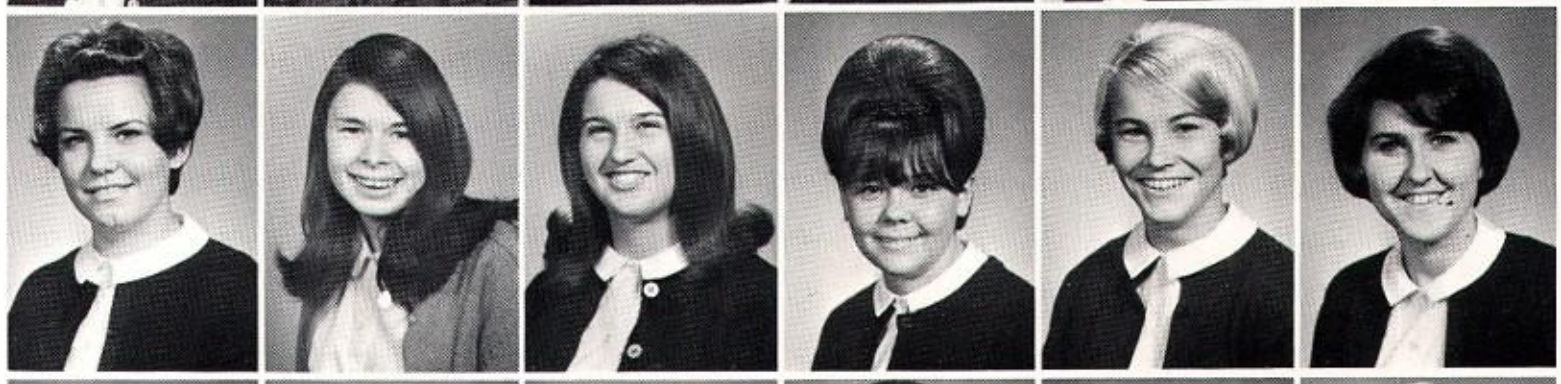
John Rowe
Tommy Sanders
Glenn Schrum
June Seagle
Lynn Seagle

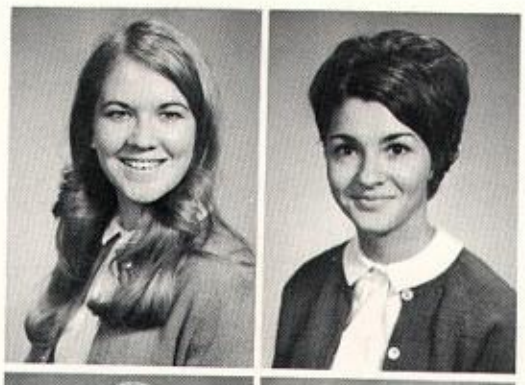


Jackie Sclemba
Reba Self
Stephanie Shealy
Sherry Sheets
Donna Sherrill
Martha Shuford

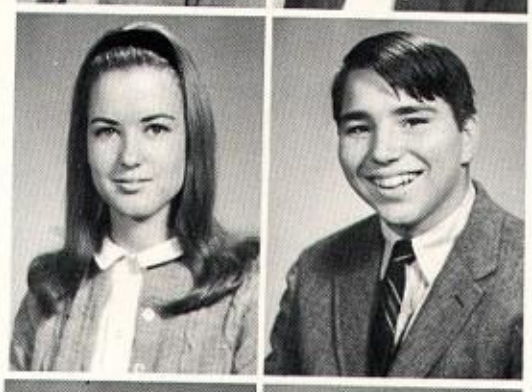


Paulette Sigmon
Steve Simpson
Thelma Simpson
Terry Sims
Barbara Sipe
Steve Skinner

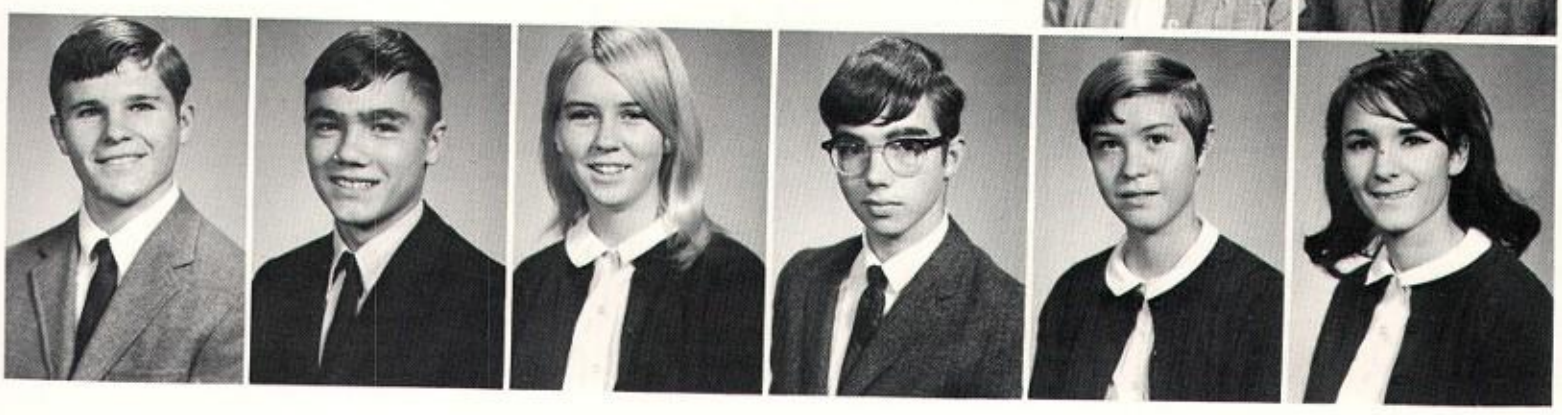
Bonnie Murray and Gail Orr show their spirit as proud juniors by participating in "Battle Cry" at Tacky Indian Day rally.



Alice Smith
Debbie Smith

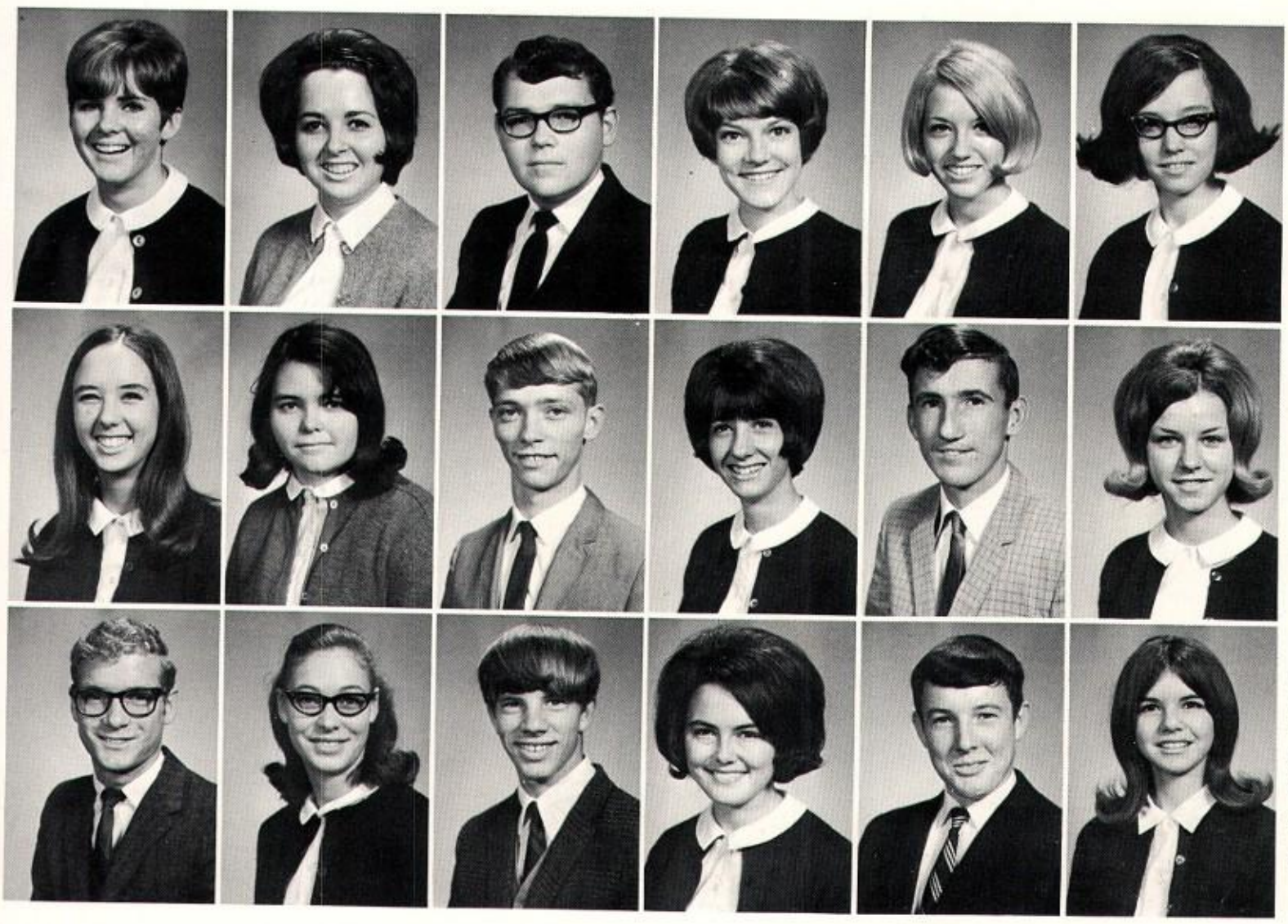


Dianne Smith
Ken Smith



Randy Smith
Rodney Smith
Sherrie Smith
Steven Smith
Susan Smith
Vickie Smith

## t Games, Cheering for Team, Sportsmanship Win or Lose



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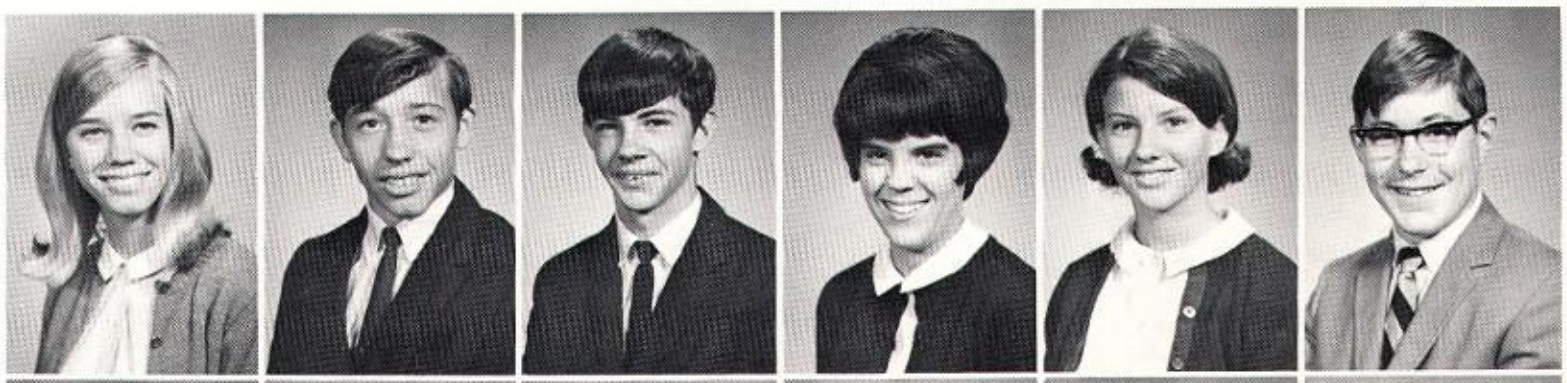
Patricia Sons
Bryan Southers
Patty Spencer
Cammie Springs
Deborah Stacey

Jeannie Stafford
Gail Stephens
Gordon Stewart
Linda Stokes
Johnny Stowe
Teresa Stowe

Lee Stratton
Kathy Stubbs
Garland Sullivan
Charlene Summerville
Richard Summerville
Brenda Sutton

# Juniors

Dorothy Swain
Rick Swain
Tim Swanger
Brenda Tench
Lynn Thomas
Mike Thomason



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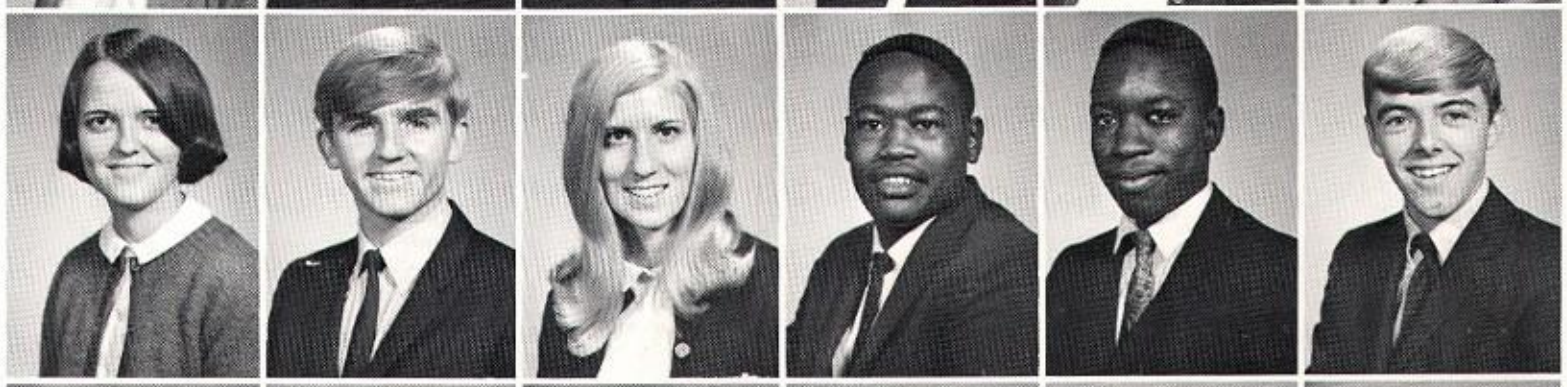
Debbie Townsend
Sam Townsend
Curtis Truesdale
Lynn Tucker



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Vicki Underwood
Gary Vaughn
Sue Vaughn
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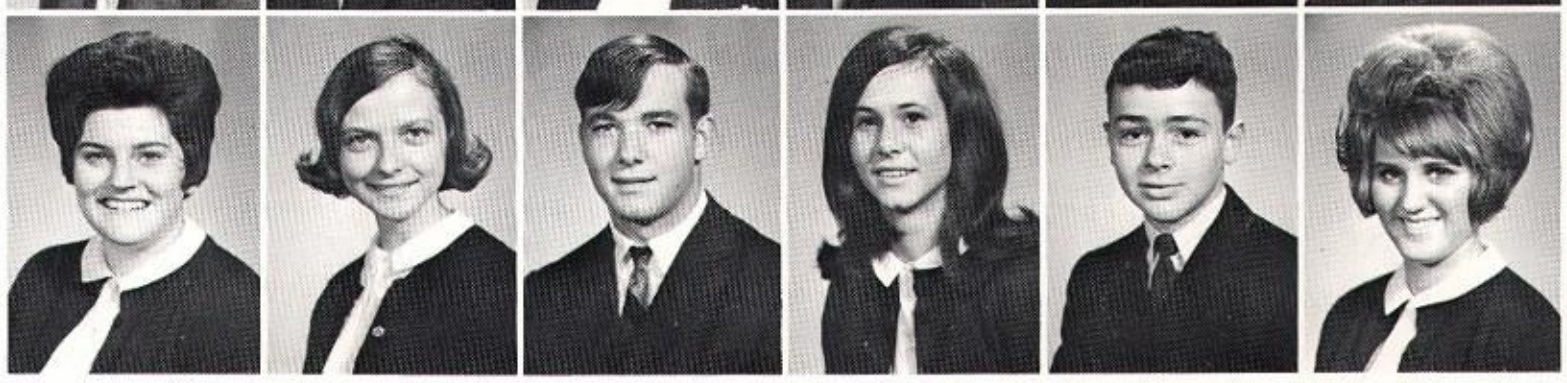
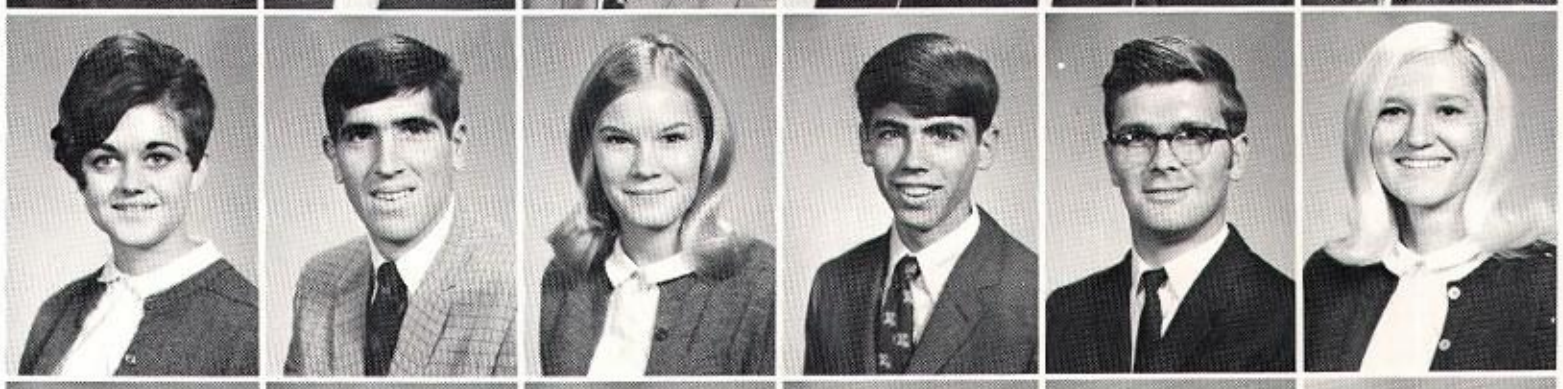
Kathy Vincent



## In Anticipation of Senior Year, Juniors Experience First

Terry Wallace
Gail Walters
Ronnie Ware
Elaine Warlick
Jeff Warren
Dale Watkins

Marsha Watkins
Alan Watts
Carol Welfare
Barry Westbrook
Harry Whicker
Loretta Whitaker



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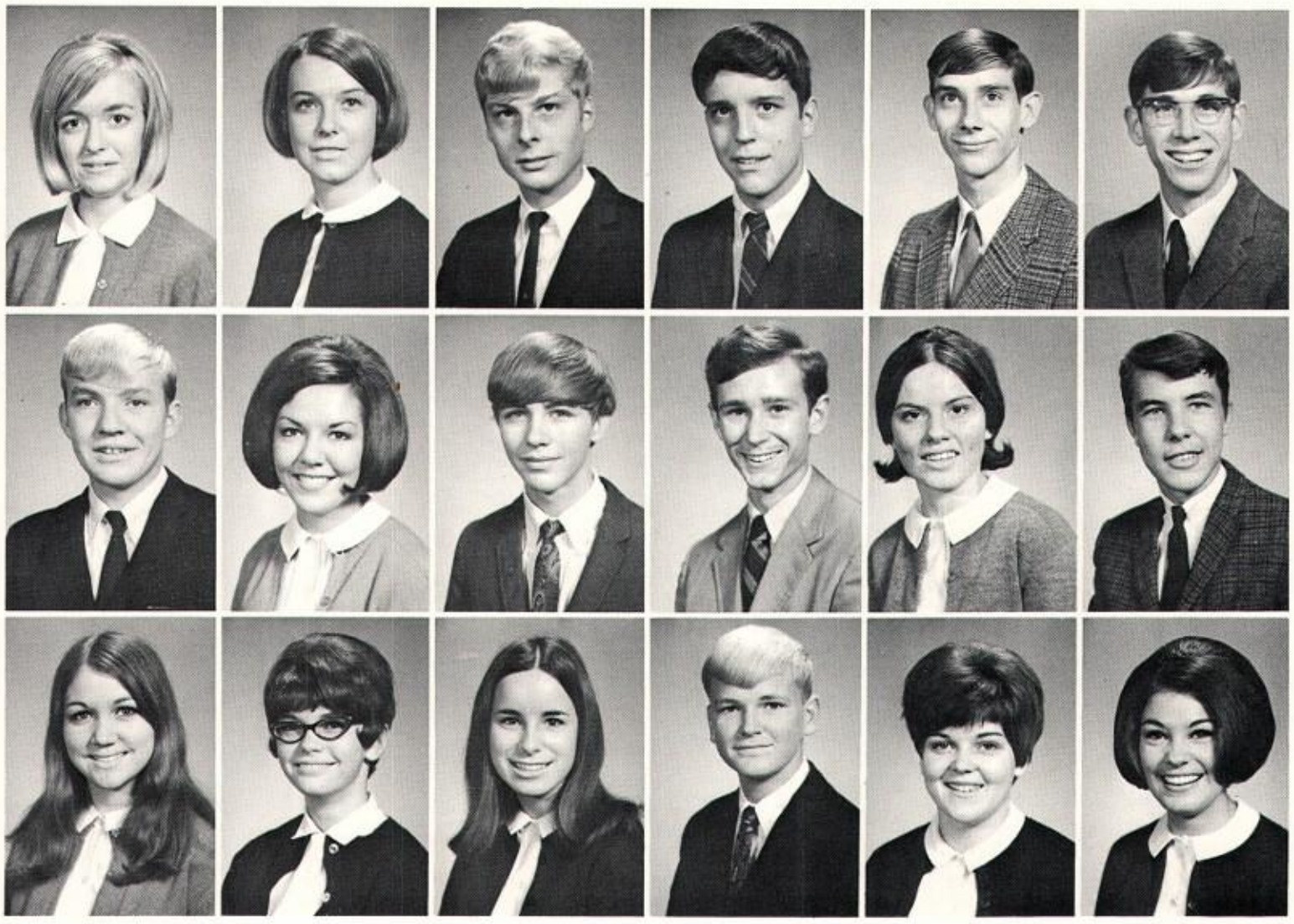
Lin White
Glenda Whitley
Valerie Wilcox
Wayne Wilcox
David Wilds



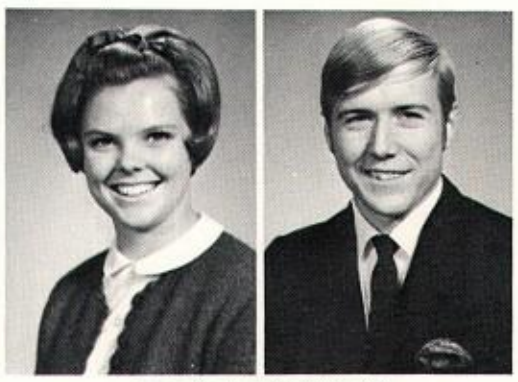
Teresa Wilkins
Diane Williams
Gary Williams
Mike Williams
Bobby Willocks
Dale Willocks

Roger Wilson
Leslie Wilson
C. R. Wingate
Mike Wingate
Pat Winstead
Guy Wolfe

Myra Womack
Carol Wood
Susan Wray
Clint Wright
Debbie Wright
Robbie Wylie

# rivilege, Placing Orders for Class Ring in Early Spring

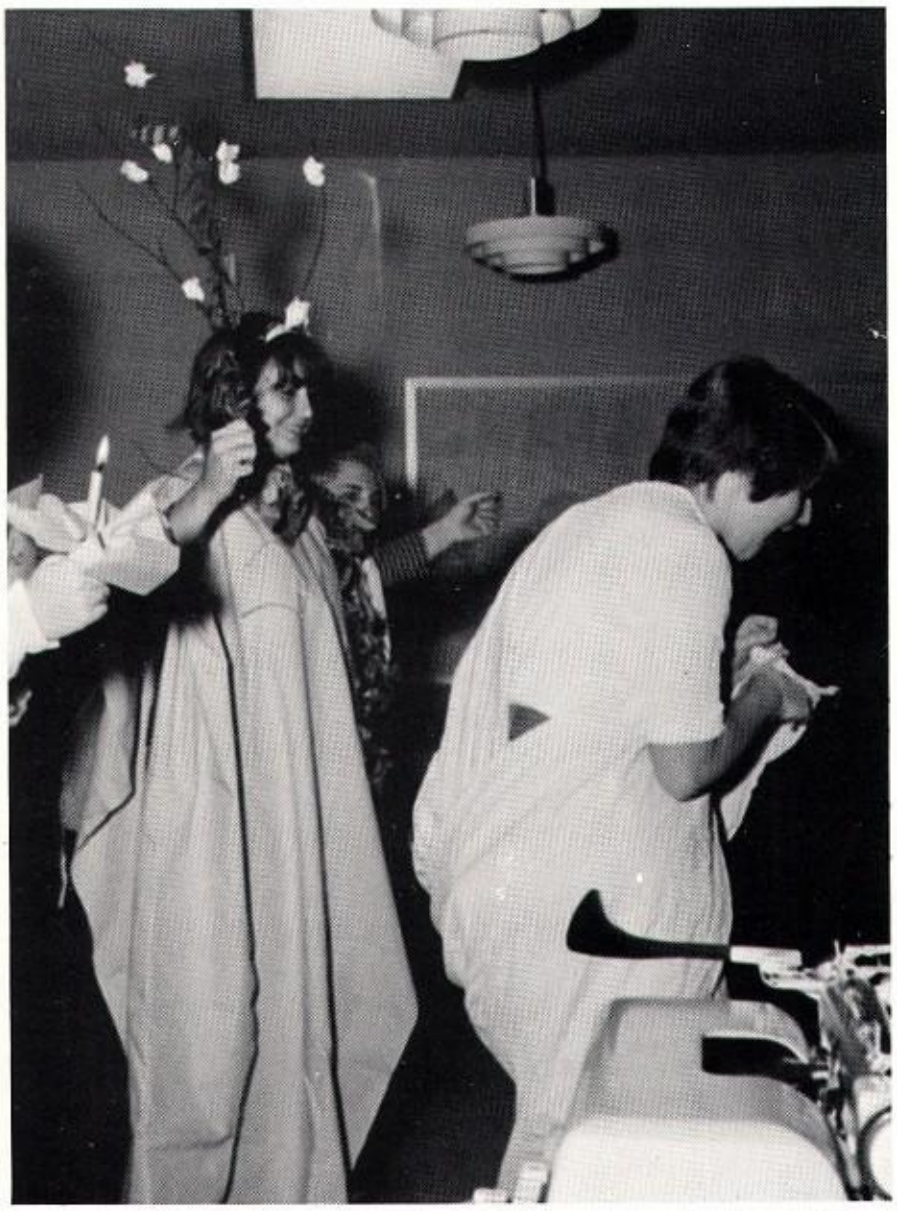
Junior Key Club member Steve Randall performs one of his duties at the Booster Club's Annual Pancake Supper.



Debbie Yarbrough
Ronnie York

Bobby Zeigler

# Thematic Approach to Literature Begins with New Texts



Portraying characters from the Greek play **Pyramus and Thisbe** are Terry Poteat, Debbie Barnes, Susan Brisendine.

Portraying Robin Hood and Friar Tuck, Danny McClure and Larry Bostian act in a skit as part of an English project.

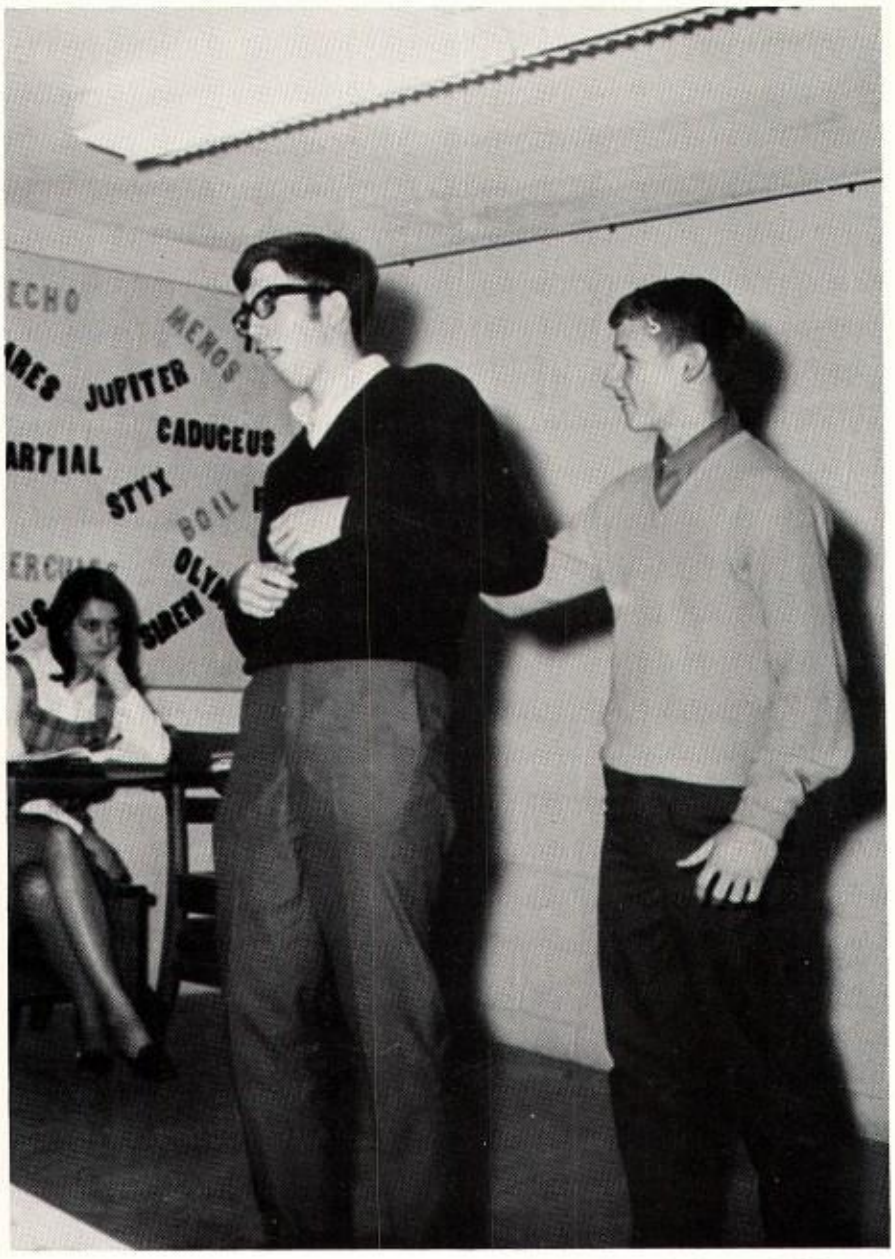
With the arrival of new textbooks, English teachers began the thematic approach to literature. This simply means that the various forms of literature were taught by themes rather than in chronological order. All levels of English also covered basic grammar, vocabulary, book reports, and composition.

Using two new literature books, **Insights into Literature** and **Encounters: Themes in Literature**, English 10 students read selected short stories, plays, essays, and poems. They supplemented their texts with novels, such as **The Odyssey** and **The Pearl**. While covering mythology, some students compiled a booklet concerning wellknown Greek and Roman myths.

**American Literature – Themes and Writers,** the new eleventh grade text was supplemented by parallel reading, such as **Huckleberry Finn, Billy Bud,** and **Moby Dick.** Some classes attended outside plays as special projects, while others presented their own dramatizations of **Our Town** in class.

English 12 students studied Western literature, Greek mythology, and grammar, with emphasis on communicating ideas on the written page. Additional reading included **The Return of the Native, Paradise Lost,** and Chaucer's **Canterbury Tales.**

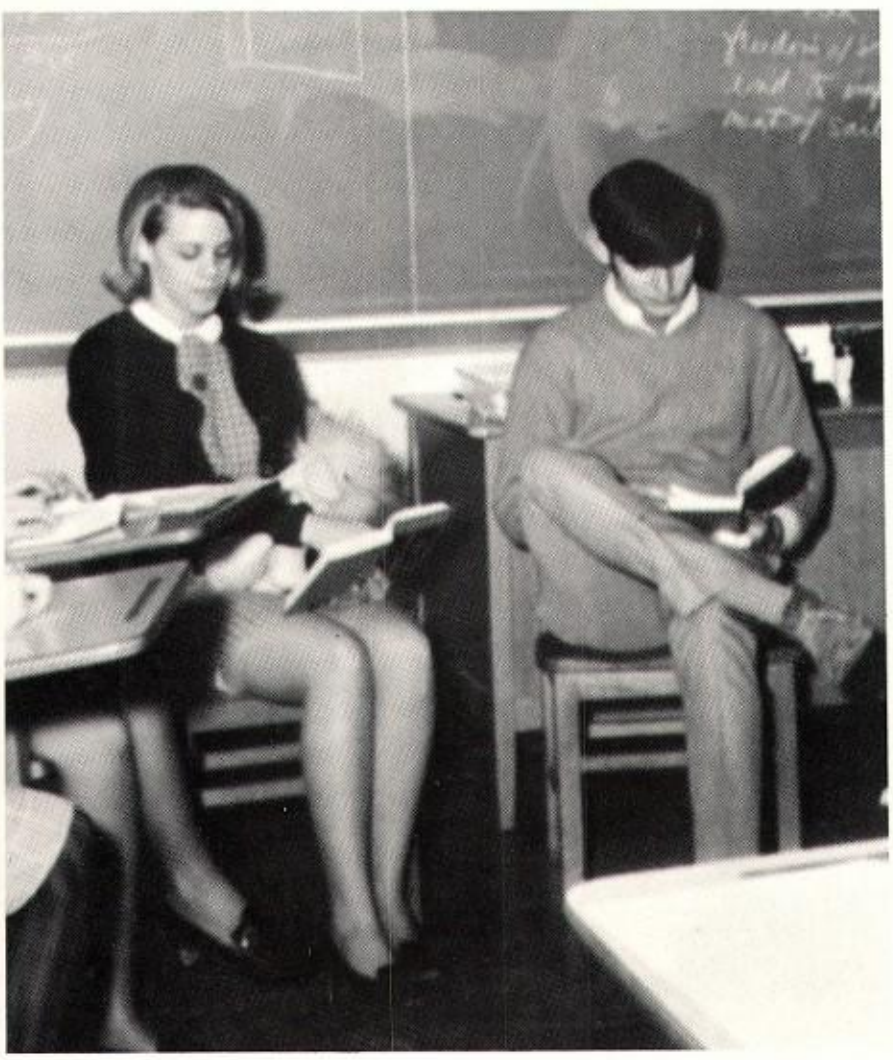
While studying the social life of the American pioneers, junior English students participate in a quilting bee.



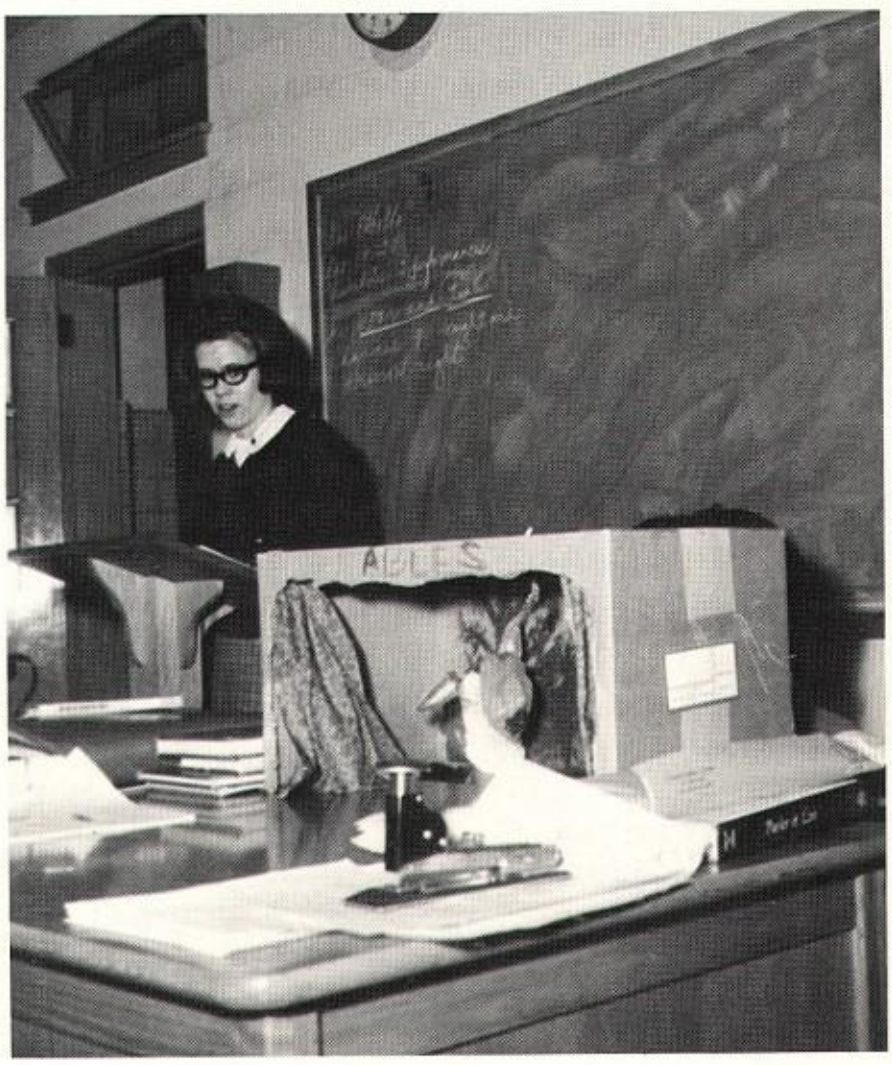

In their tenth grade English class, sophomores Joe Sadler and George Stone present a scene from Julius Caesar.

Belinda Auman, Wade Bennett, and Roy Hibbard examine a mythology notebook in their tenth grade English class.

Presenting the novel the **Great Gatsby** to their class are Junior English students Elaine Byrum and Mike McClure.

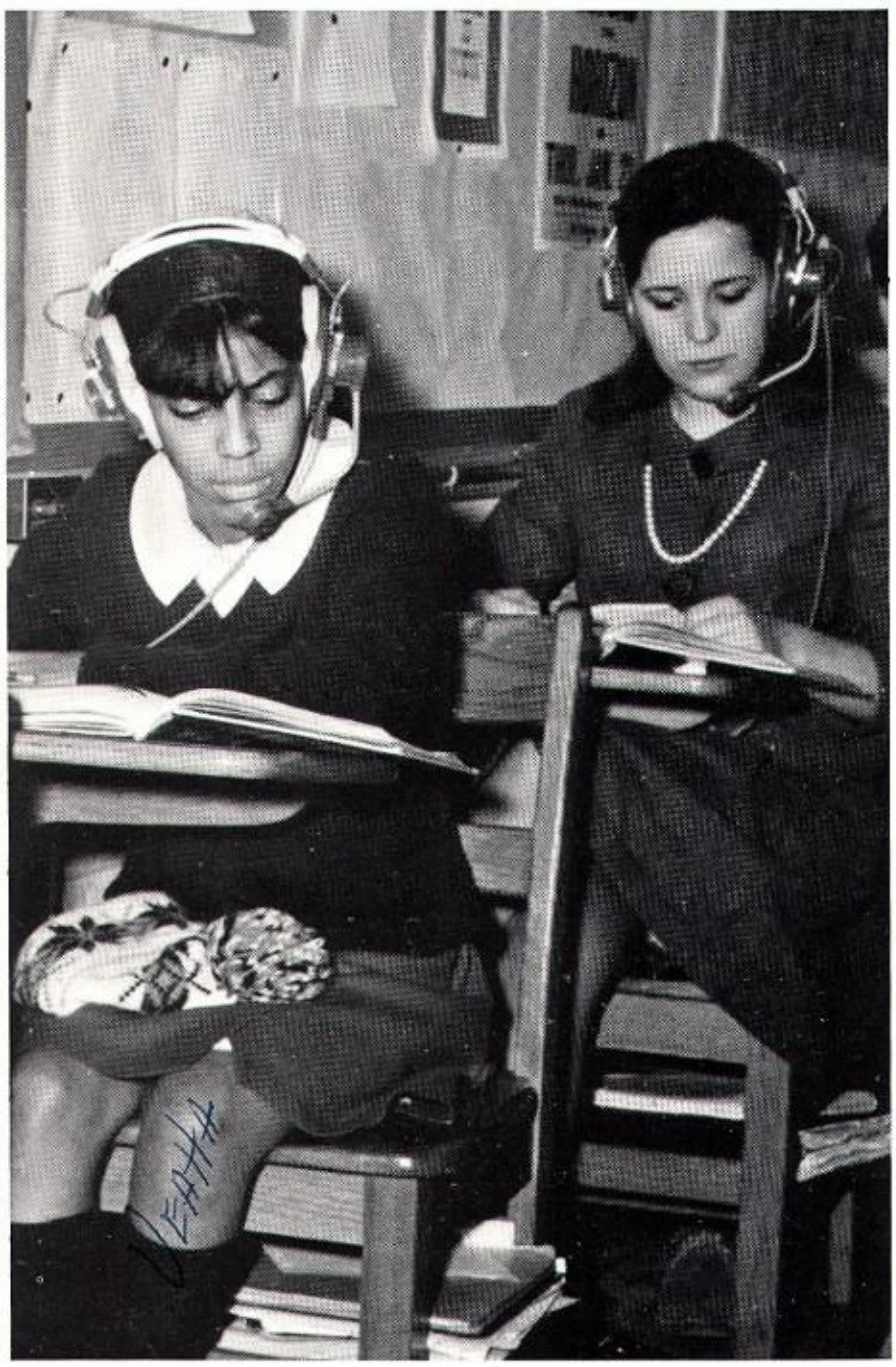


During a study of fables, senior English student Viola Black narrates as Marie Floyd presents a puppet show.



# Language Department Adds Two New Levels of Spanish

Kathy Cobb operates the special phones borrowed from Southern Bell as French classmates Rick Osborne and Sandy Hudson converse. By amplifying voices, these phones allow students to hear pronunciation errors.



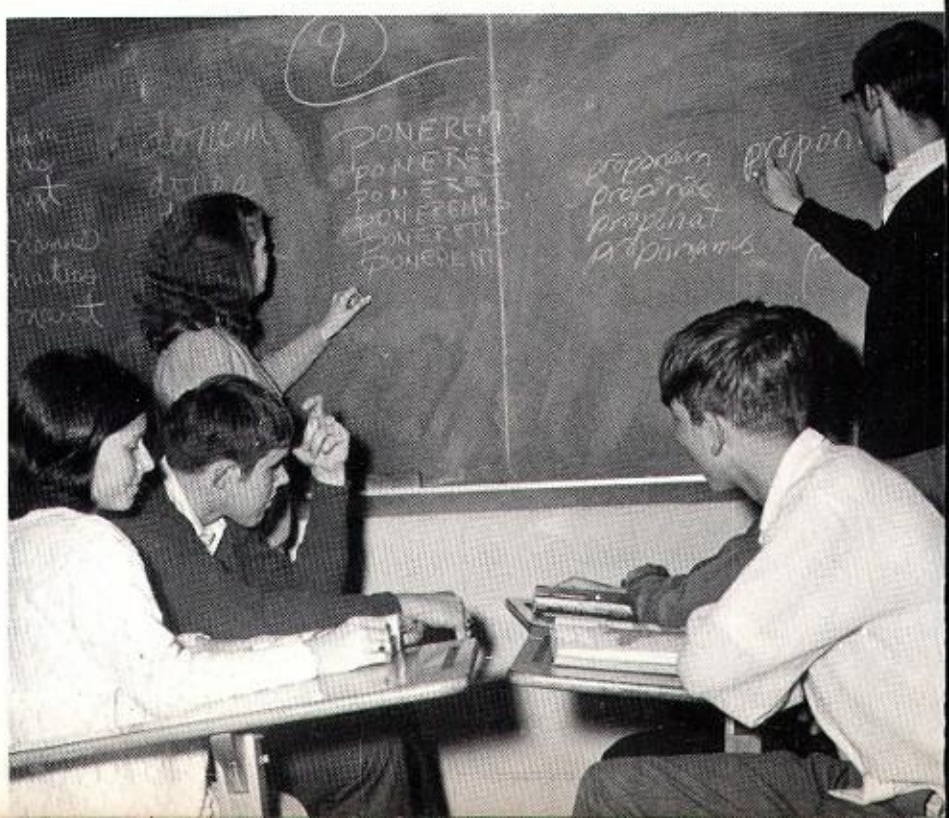
French II students Veatta Sifford and Mary Williams listen attentively through headphones during an oral test.

Using the book **Entender y Hablar**, first-year Traditional Spanish students were introduced to culture and geography, though emphasis was on understanding and speaking the language. Both the Conversational Spanish II, offered for the first time, and Spanish III classes stressed reading. Grammar and a study of important figures in Spanish history composed the Spanish IV course. Spanish V, also new, consisted of researching and writing reports in Spanish.

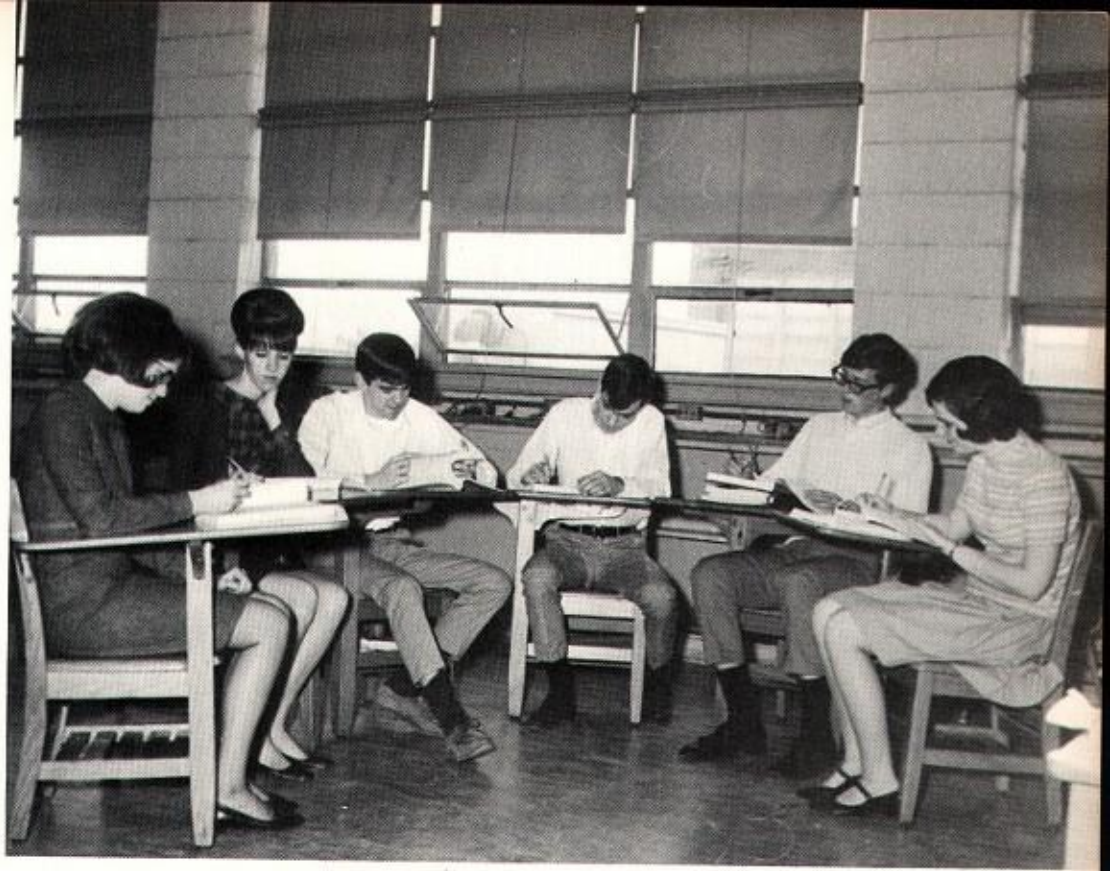
In the Latin I classes basic grammar, customs, and history of Roman civilization were covered. Writing a Latin term paper, studying the works of Cicero and Ovid, and presenting a skit were the major projects of the Latin II students.

French I covered basic grammar and pronunciation. French II classes studied French civilizations and authors and practiced speaking and writing the French language. French III and IV courses included extensive study of grammar, geography, history, and literature.

Sixth-period Latin students watch as classmates Alice Dellinger and Larry Bostian conjugate verbs on the blackboard.



Rita Shipes watches expectantly as Spanish II classmate Kathy Nance tries to break a pinata in Miss Phillips' room.



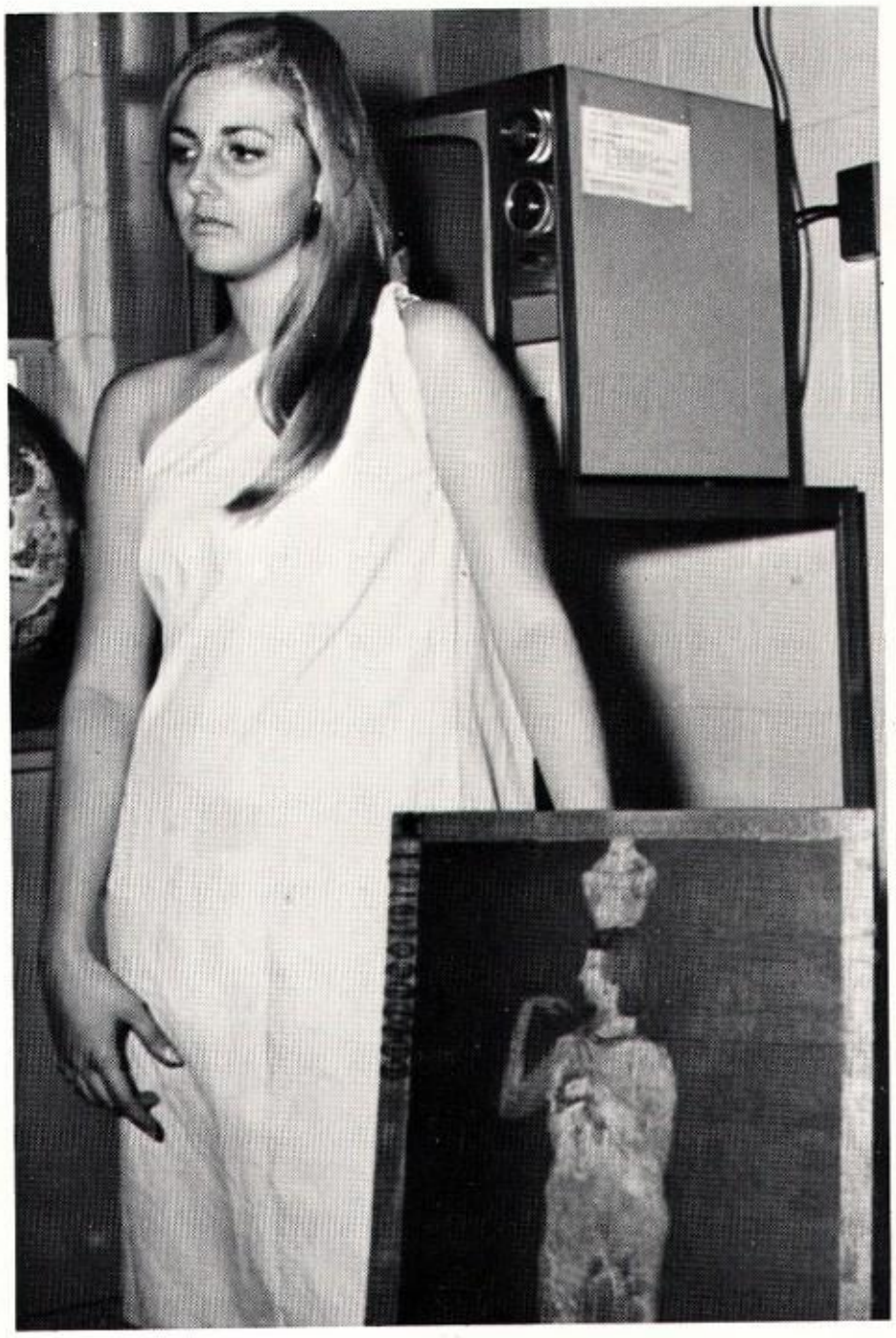
Using a study period to advantage, Mr. Hartley's Spanish IV class works as a group in their new grammar workbooks.

Looking through their tests, Norva McCall and Penni McCall listen to instructions given over their headphones.

Latin I students Elaine Byrum and Patty Spencer admire a few of the Christmas cards made by Mrs. Holland's Latin classes, including a particularly beautiful one designed by Eddie Brooks and Doug Huffstickler.

# Elections Emphasize Current Events in History Classes

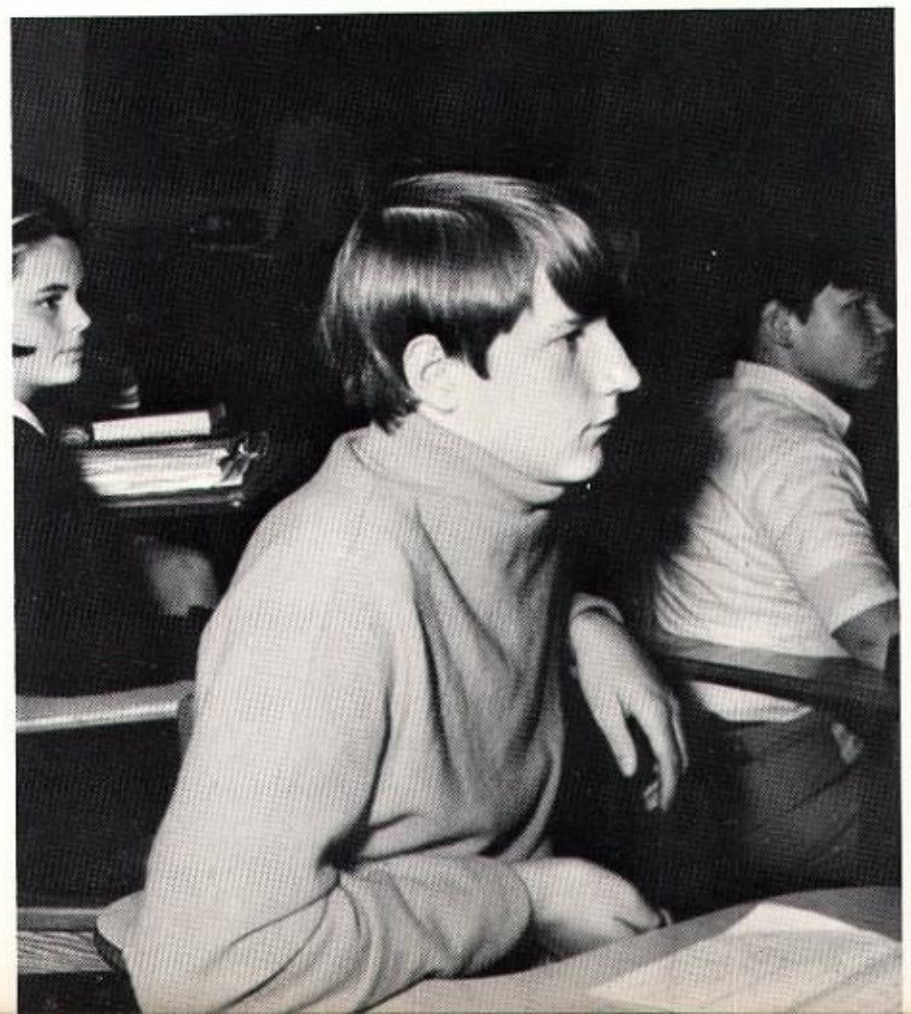
In order to understand current events, world history students Jimmy Newton and Jay Klein study a New York Times.



Libby Spear visually illustrates her world history report on Ancient Greek culture with painting and costume.

While showing slides to a world history class, Brenda Sadler recalls memorable experiences of her trip to Norway.

Sophomores Karen Shirlen, Bobby Beatty, and Mike Digh pay strict attention during their world history class.



Teaching the heritage of man was the primary aim of the Social Studies Department. History students gained a broader knowledge of the past and present by studying world history, American history, and psychology.

World history covered ancient to modern times in the study of man. Using the **New York Times Weekly**, students correlated present and past events.

American history students studied events from the colonization of America through contemporary times. Current issues, prominent personalities, and the 1968 elections were followed closely.

Learning to cope with everyday problems, psychology students used experiments dealing with learning and behavior patterns. Highlighting the year, was a trip to Broughton Memorial Hospital in Morganton, North Carolina.

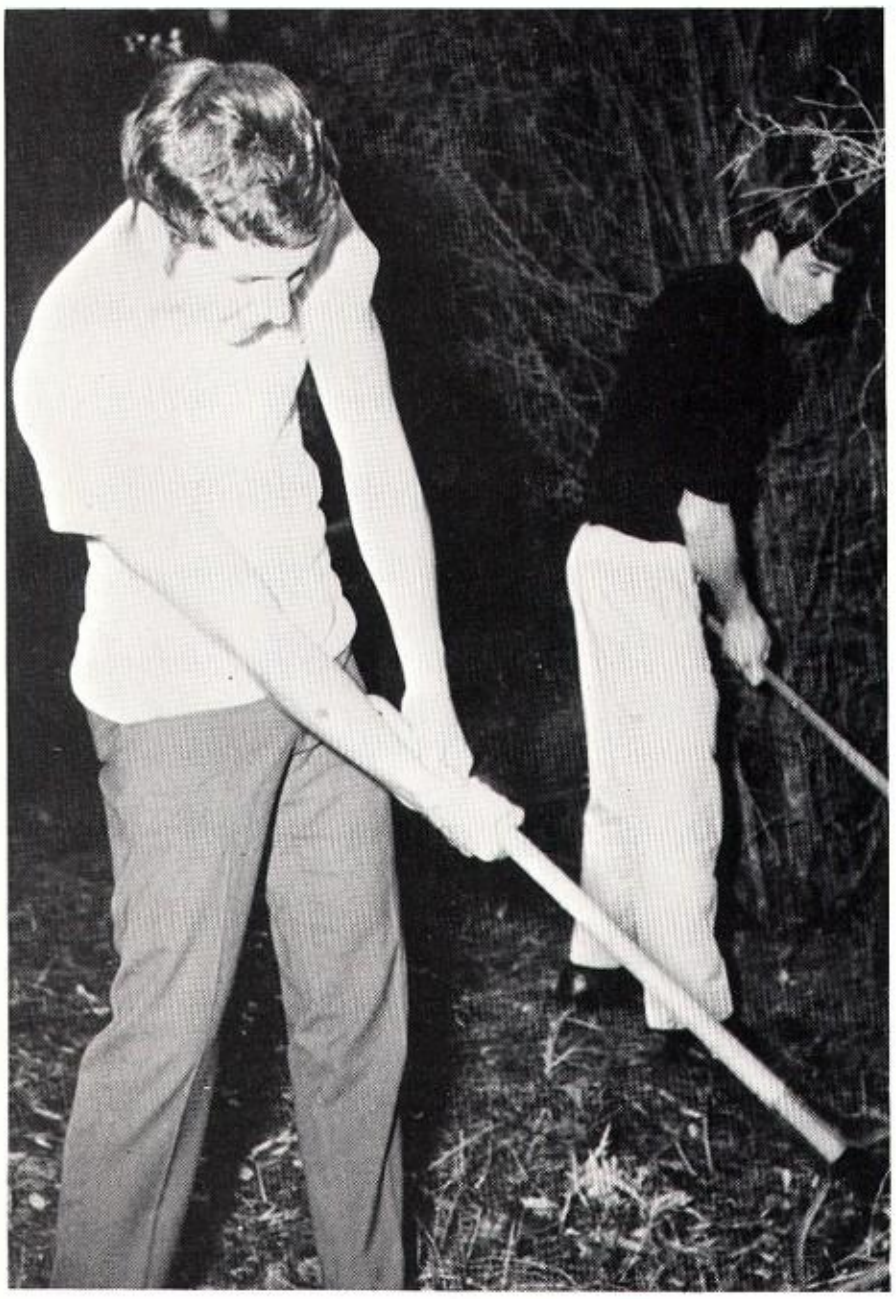
Learning about their heritage, American history students Peg Allred and Pam Beaty listen as Clyde Peek lectures.

As the psychology class leaves for Morganton, M. White and T. Russell assist C. Bailey in boarding the bus.

American History students Debbie Cline, Debbie Duncan, Norva McCall design a bulletin board about the Civil War.

As part of a classroom experiment, psychology teacher Mr. Murray administers an I.Q. test to Robbie Heffner.

# Scientists Explore Wonders of Energy, Matter, Nature



J. K. Caldwell and Len Abercrombie industriously remove vines from the nature trail made by the Biology II class.

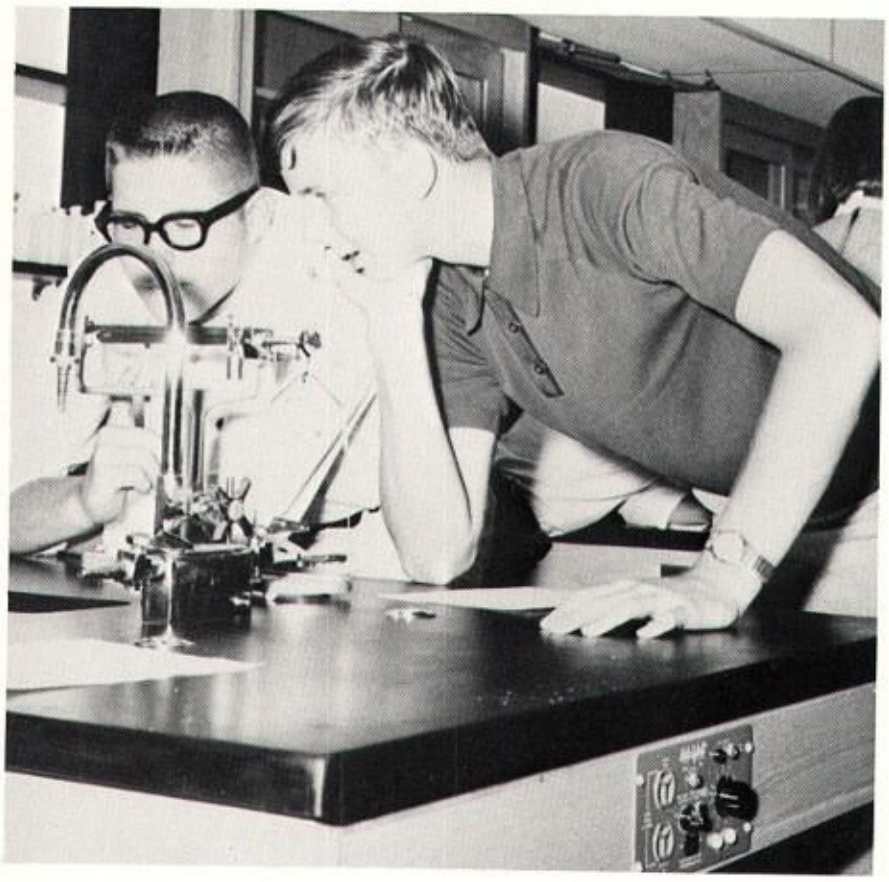
Allen Arthur, Bethany Gulledge, Mr. Kessler, and Andy Bolynn perform a senior science distillation experiment.

Searching to broaden their scientific knowledge, sophomore biology students studied the complex systems of plants and animals. With the aid of microscopes, they were able to view even the tiniest, most primitive forms of life. Biology II students, having already developed an interest in this field, furthered their knowledge through advanced dissection, as well as nature trails and other projects.

Taking advantage of laboratory facilities, Chemistry I students delved into the mysteries of matter, energy, the elements, and chemical bonds. They also learned to use slide rules in solving mathematical problems. Field trips, including one to Furman University, augmented the Chemistry II course, designed to give students a better understanding of the structure of matter.

Auxiliary aids, such as filmstrips, supplemented textbook material in helping physics students to comprehend the laws and properties of matter. Among other material covered in the course were mechanics, dynamics, magnetism, and heat, sound, and light waves.

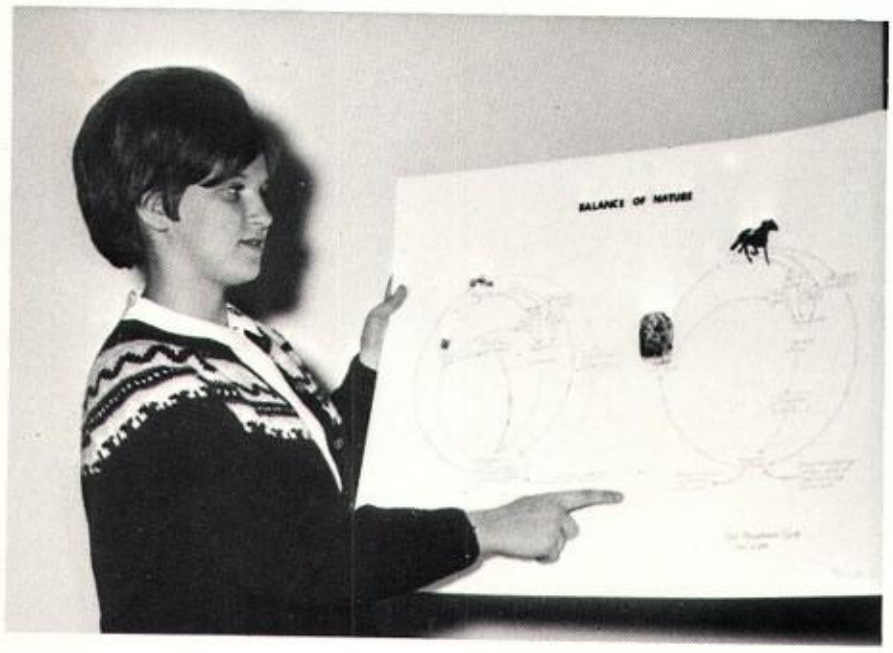
Tim Mashburn conducts an experiment in Chemistry II using the balance scales and a weight suspended on a string.



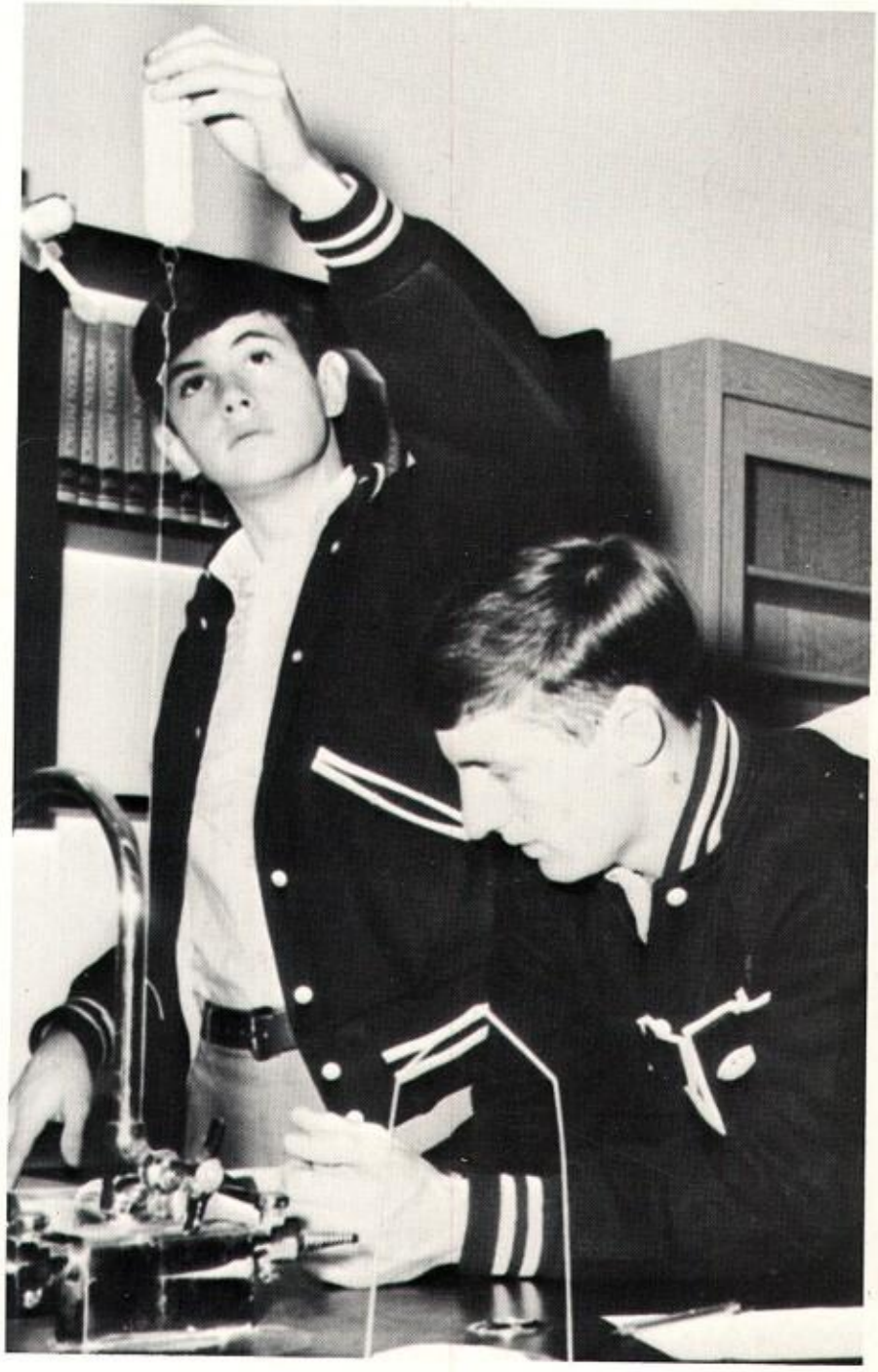
Harry Hilewitz and Jimmy Burgin study the balance to obtain the correct reading in an experiment in Chemistry I.

Chemistry I student, Rick Swain, practices using the slide rule in order to work equations more efficiently.

By presenting a diagram to other Biology I students, Jennie Mozeley helps them understand the balance of nature.




Joe Hollingsworth and Billy Faile, physics students, undertake an experiment to test for displacement of volume.

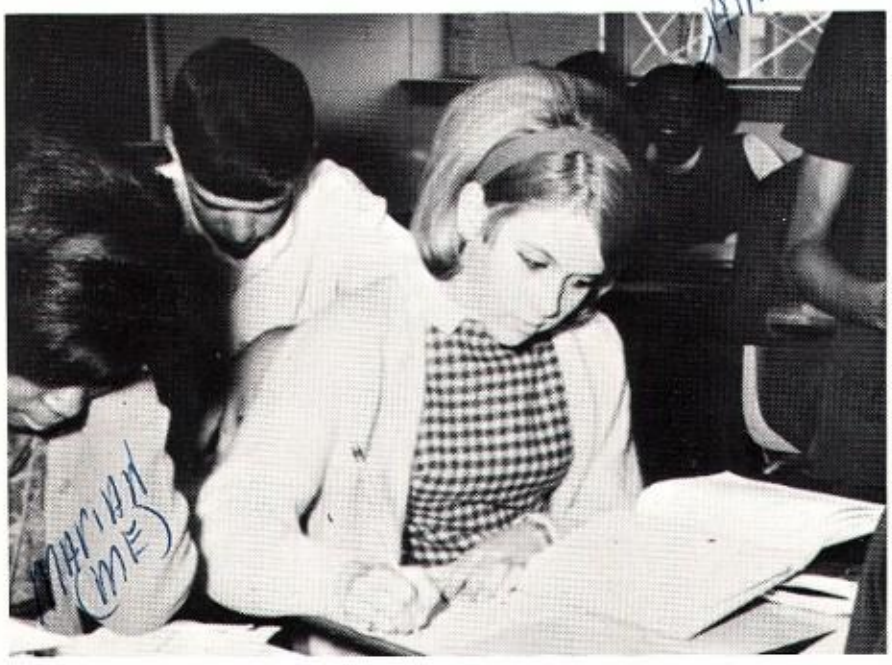


As part of a study of viruses, Mark Tadlock and Tony Mathis prepare to cultivate mold during Biology I class.

# Analysis Course Broadens Math Department Curriculum

Equations, inequalities, real numbers, and factoring were major components of the Algebra I course. Algebra II involved a closer study of material covered in first-year algebra and a brief introduction to truth tables and the workings of a computer. Main topics in analysis, which replaced Algebra III and Trigonometry, were limits, vectors, functions, and mathematical induction. Included in the geometry course was the study of planes, angles, and lines.

Business math and senior math provided learning opportunities for students to apply the principles of mathematics in business and everyday life. Students developed their knowledge of stock and bond transactions, payrolls, and other related topics.



Using extra time advantageously, Sheila Freeman concentrates on working a percentage problem during business math.

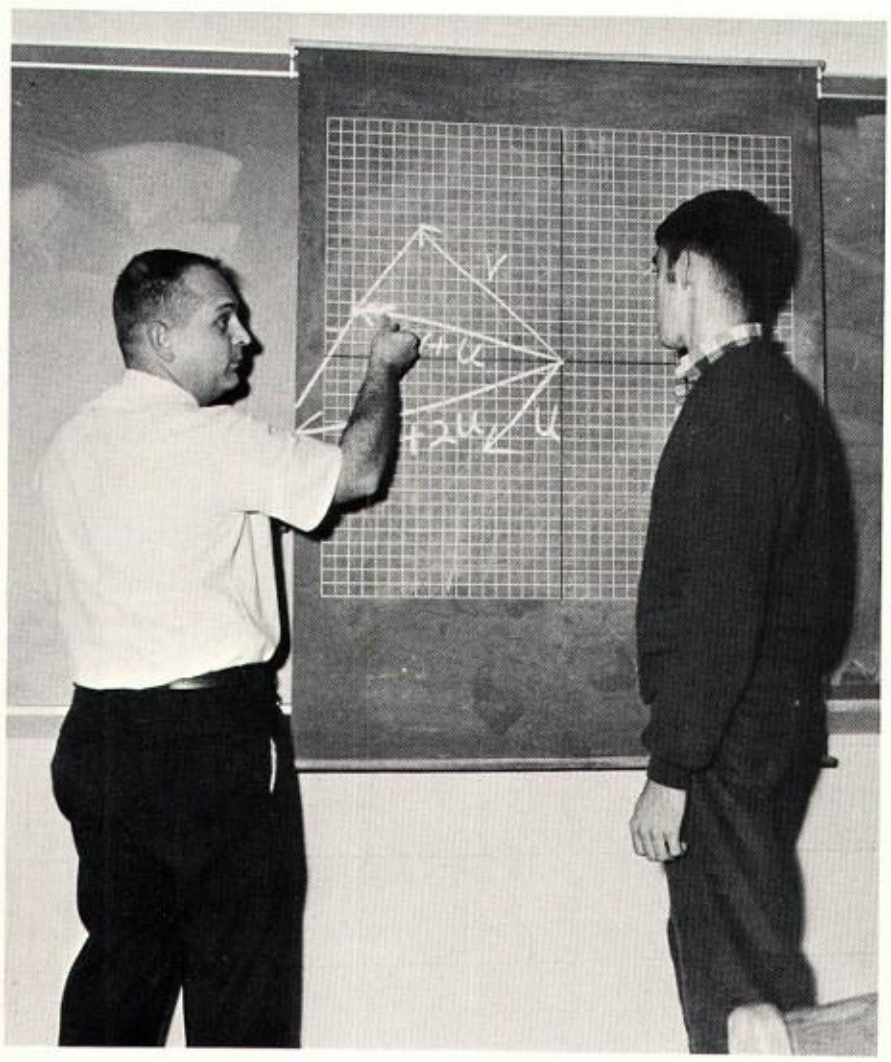
Mr. Boone lectures to Algebra I students on inequalities which composed a major part of the Algebra I course.

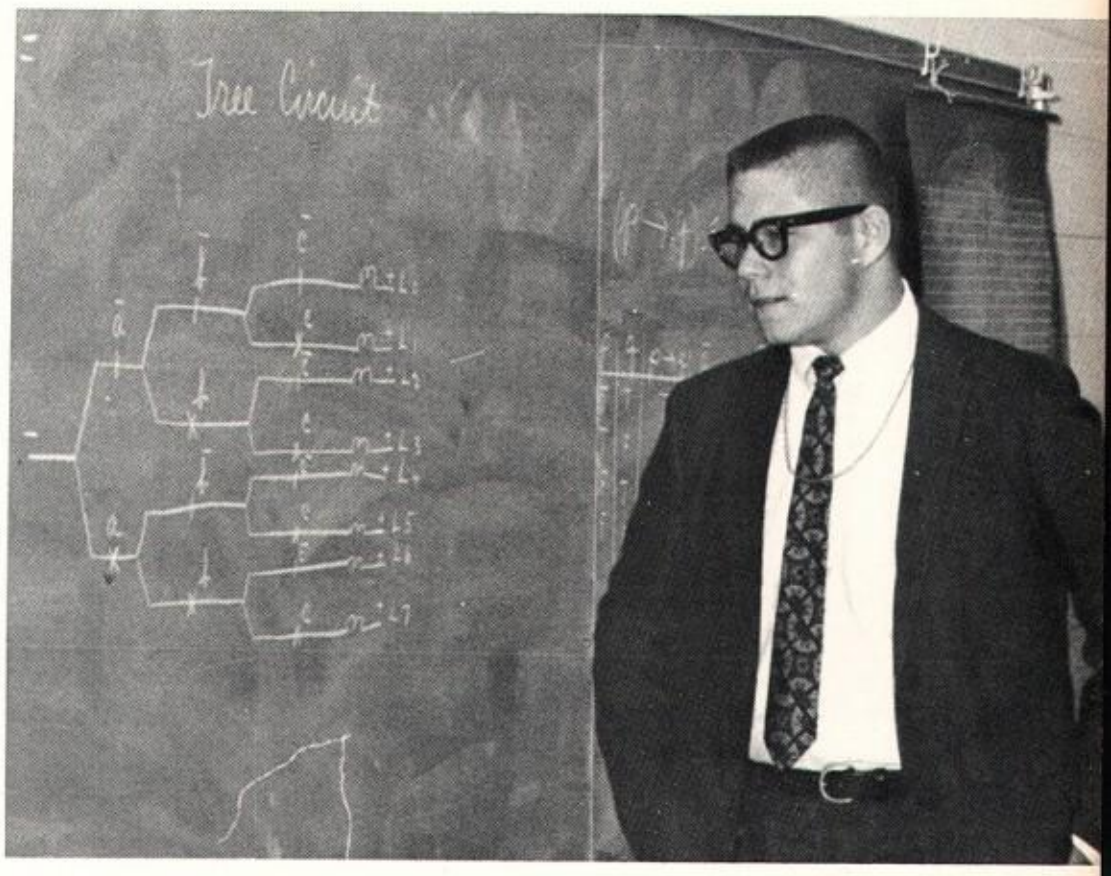
Expounding the fundamental ideas of geometric theorems, Miss Dunlap aptly instructs one of her geometry classes.

Assisting functions students in the math department is Mr. Carroll, a student teacher from Mars Hill College.

Assuming a favorite position, Mr. Schrum makes a point during a lecture on vectors in one of his analysis classes.

Mr. Schrum employs a graph to illustrate the principles of vector addition for analysis student Roy Daniels.





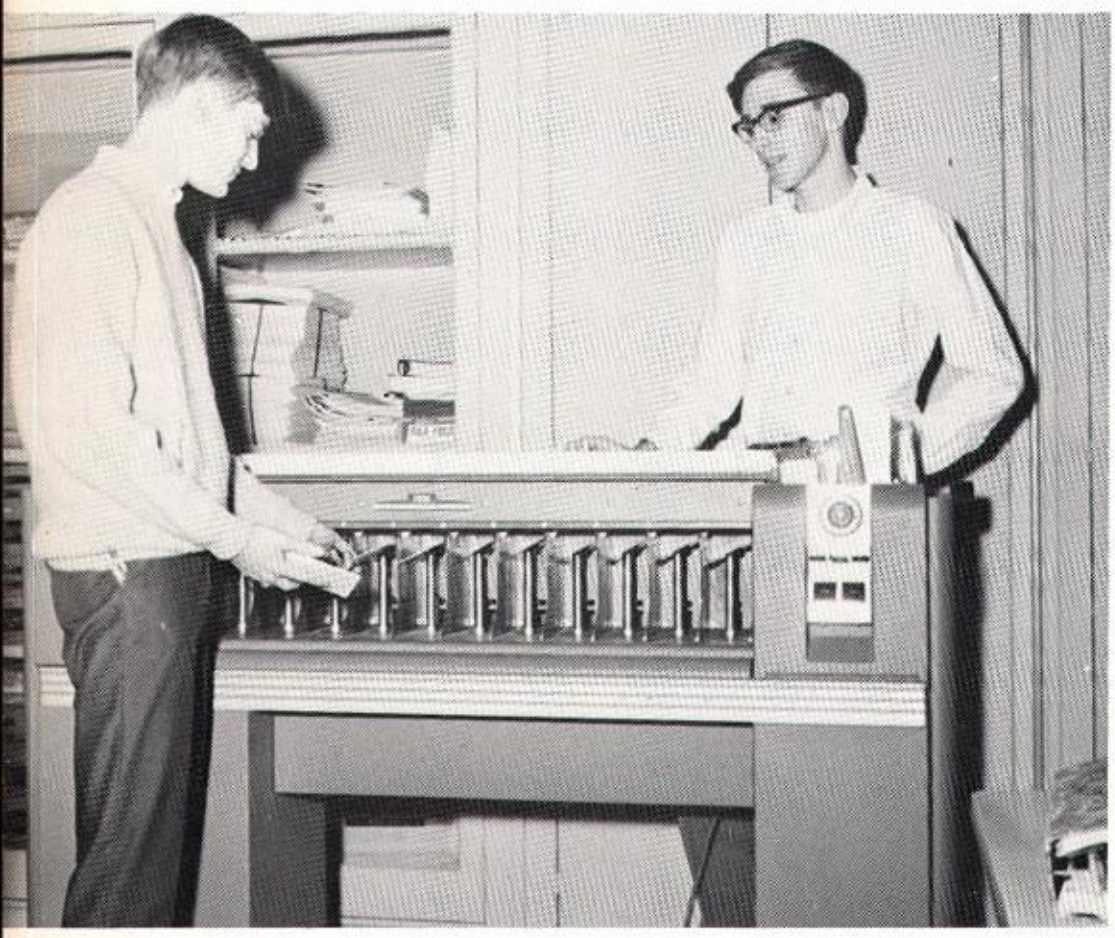

Harry Hilewitz, Algebra II student, studies a True Circuit in order to understand the workings of a computer.

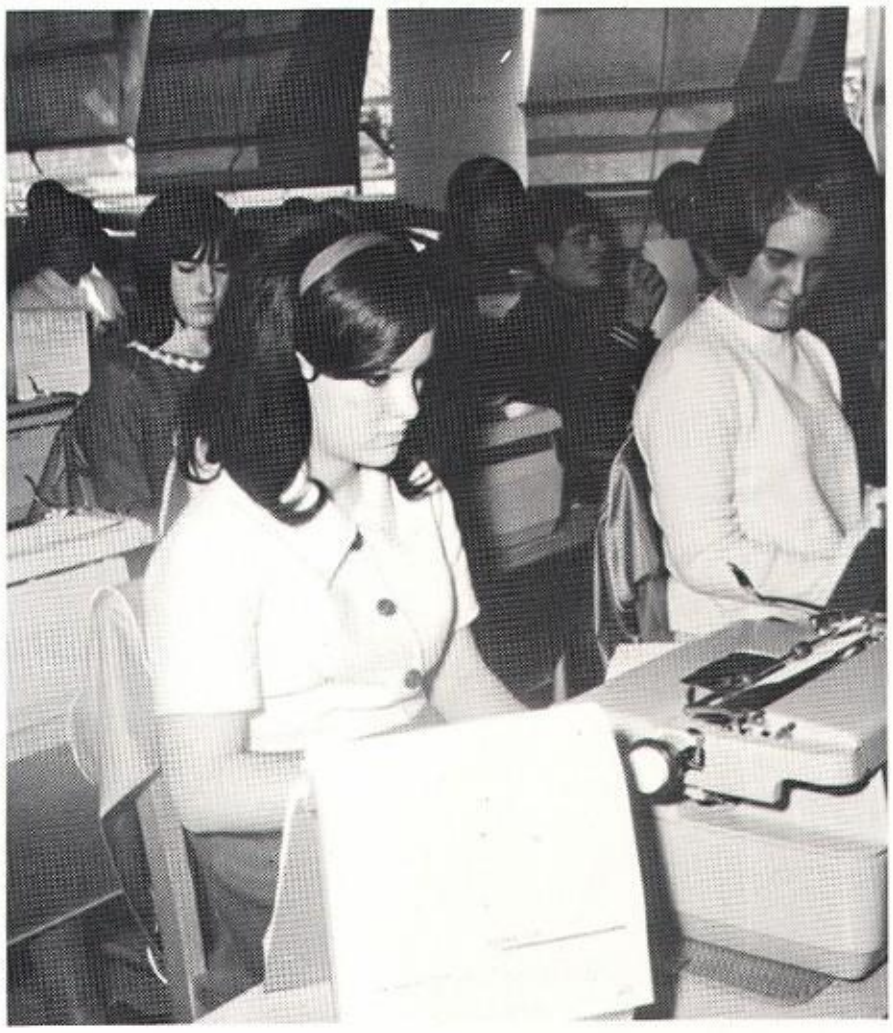
With Miss Moody's assistance Sandra Long learns to set up bank deposit slips during her business math class.

# Business Students Learn Competence, Speed, Accuracy in

Using adding machines, Donna Biggers, Sharon Hunter, and Marsha Bumgardner rush to complete a bookkeeping assignment.

Collecting data cards from the card sorter, students Mike Moseley and Terry Taylor prepare to use the computer.





Juniors Brenda Mullis, Cathy Luckey, and Kathy Vincent concentrate on increasing their typing speed and accuracy.

To teach the art of applying make-up was the aim of a business class demonstration in which K. Crocker took part.

# Skills Necessary for Becoming Capable Future Employees

Five Courses – bookkeeping, shorthand, typing, general office practice, and keypunch – composed the business curriculum. Bookkeeping students learned to keep accurate business and individual records. Guest speakers, special student projects, and practice sets of books supplemented the bookkeeping course. Shorthand I and II classes studied the principles and theory of shorthand and, using special equipment, dictation and transcription. Having learned basic typing skills in Typing I, second-year students developed skill in typing business letters, tables, and reports. Members of general office practice classes learned to operate various office machines, to file, and to work with payrolls and taxes. One semester of keypunch and one semester of office machines composed the keypunch course.

Utilizing dictaphones, Susan Gailard and Sybil Elliot strive to perfect their shorthand skills through practice.

Sandra Snipes and Lynn Seagle check data cards against their program to be sure that they have made no mistakes.

During their general office practice class Kaye Carmichael, Renee Prim, and Susan Austin operate adding machines.

Watching for possible errors, M. E. Bowman waits to collect data cards as L. Mozeley operates a keypunch machine.

# Distributive Education Includes Unit of Data Processing

Students in the vocations classes increased their knowledge of various careers in which they were interested. Auto-body classes learned the skills involved in keeping a car in good running order by actually overhauling automobile engines and making other repairs. Three work programs, C.O.O., I.C.T., and D.E., provided opportunties for on-the-job experience to supplement classroom study.

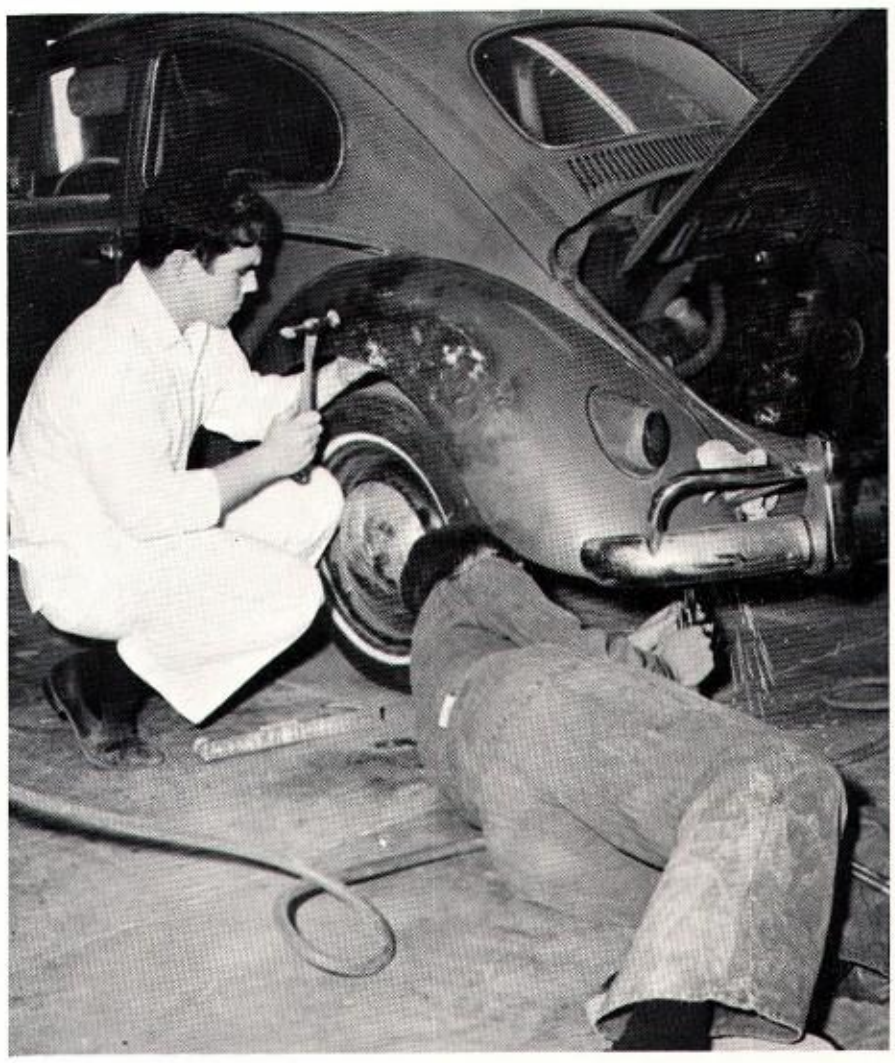
Co-operative Office students studied business organization and procedures. Obtaining and holding a job and consumer economics were main points of the Industrial Co-operative Training course. Distibutive Education classes covered economics of distribution, merchandising, and a unit on data processing.

C.O.O. stenographic student Sandra Stikeleather receives a correspondence folder from her supervisor, Mr. Sheline.

Distributive Education student Larry Gilbert arranges furs for a window display in Belk's Fur Storage Department.

Working at First Union National Bank, D.E. student Cindy Hudson files plates used in addressing correspondence.

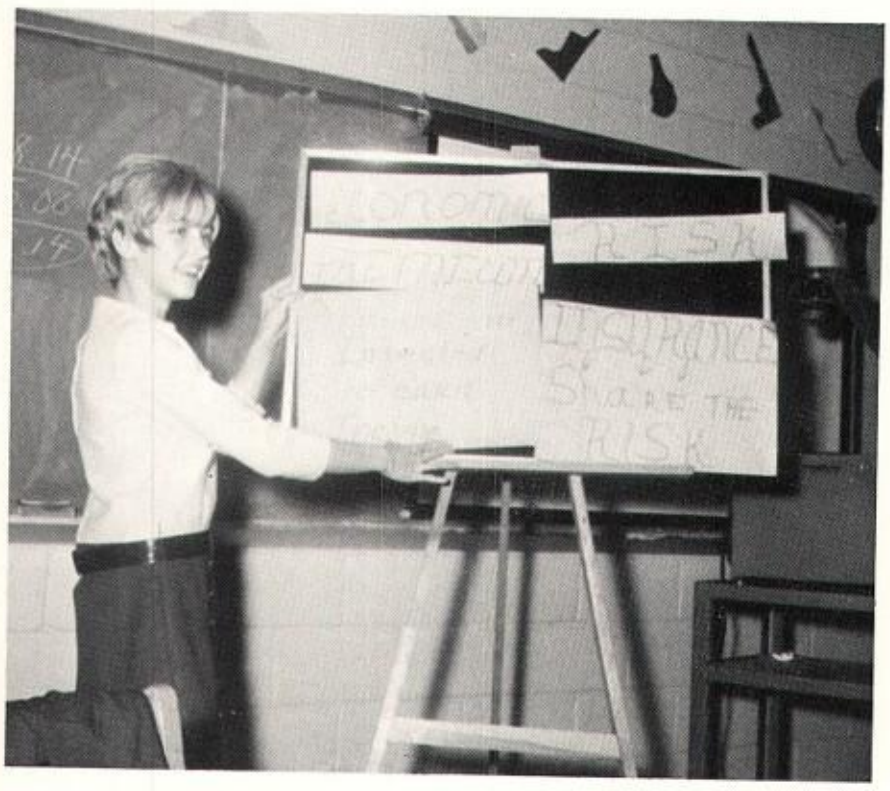
During auto-body class Steve Hinson hammers out dents in a Volkswagon fender, while Harold Braddy welds underneath.

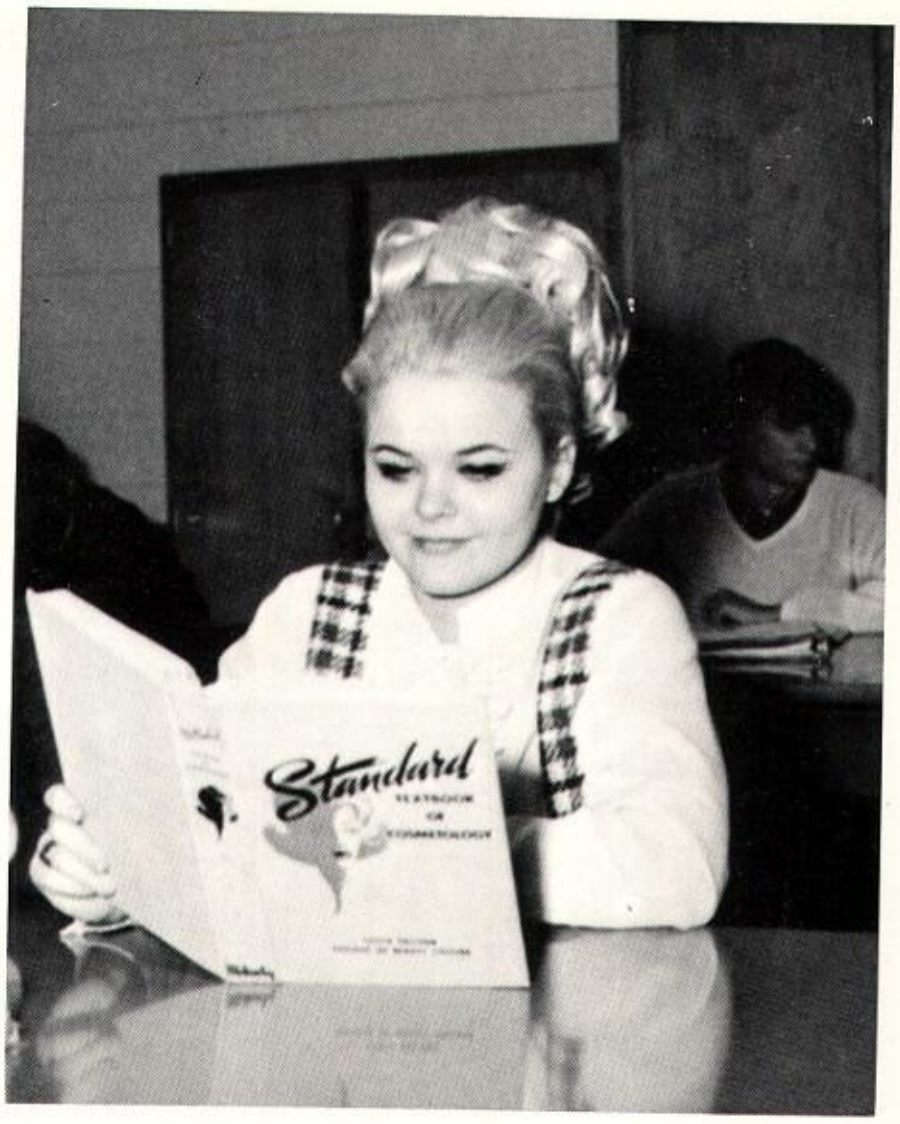


C.O.O. student Ken Cavin answers telephone requests for bus schedules and fares at Continental Trailways.

While working in their machine shop class, Gary Gillespie and Steve Campbell learn skills necessary to operate a lathe.

Sophomore Robbie Allen uses signs to supplement a report on insurance premiums to her sixth-period vocations class.






Senior Norma Hammond scans a textbook concerning cosmetology during her I.C.T. class.

Working at Winn Dixie under the Distributive Education program, Judy Hill carries out her duties as cashier.

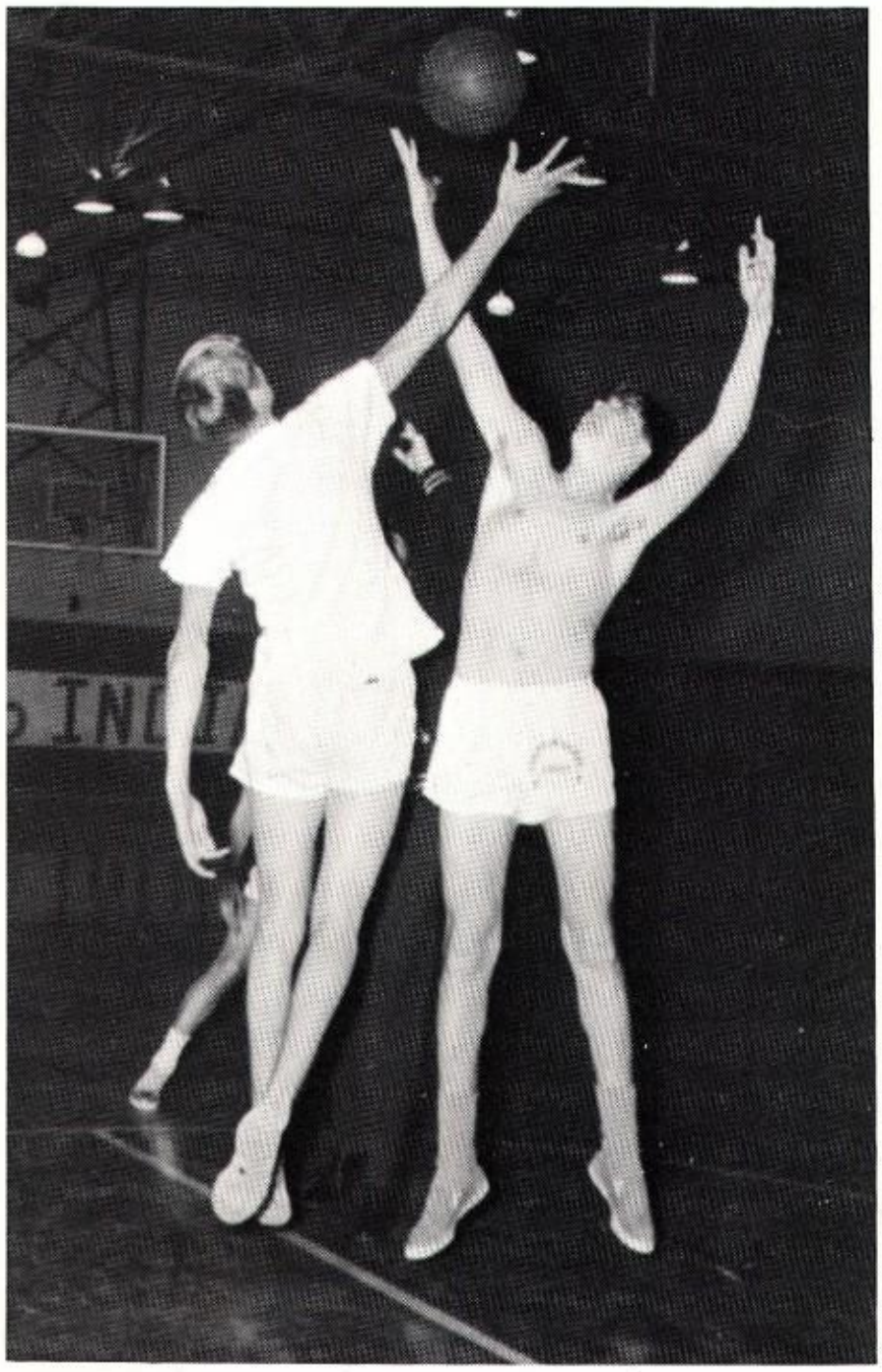
# Splitting First Year Activities Between Physical Educatio

In the fall sophomores took time from their study halls and gym activities to begin Driver Education classes. For six weeks they engaged in classroom study of the North Carolina traffic laws and highway safety. Later in the year, students had a minimum of six hours of practical behind-the-wheel experience.

Taking advantage of three new tennis courts, the girls' physical education classes revived this lively sport after a lapse of three years. Fall and winter activities included field hockey, also resumed; tumbling; gymnastics; floor exercises; volleyball, and basketball. Spring brought more outdoor activities such as track and field, softball, archery, and, when bad weather prevailed, table tennis, badminton, shuffleboard, and folk dance.

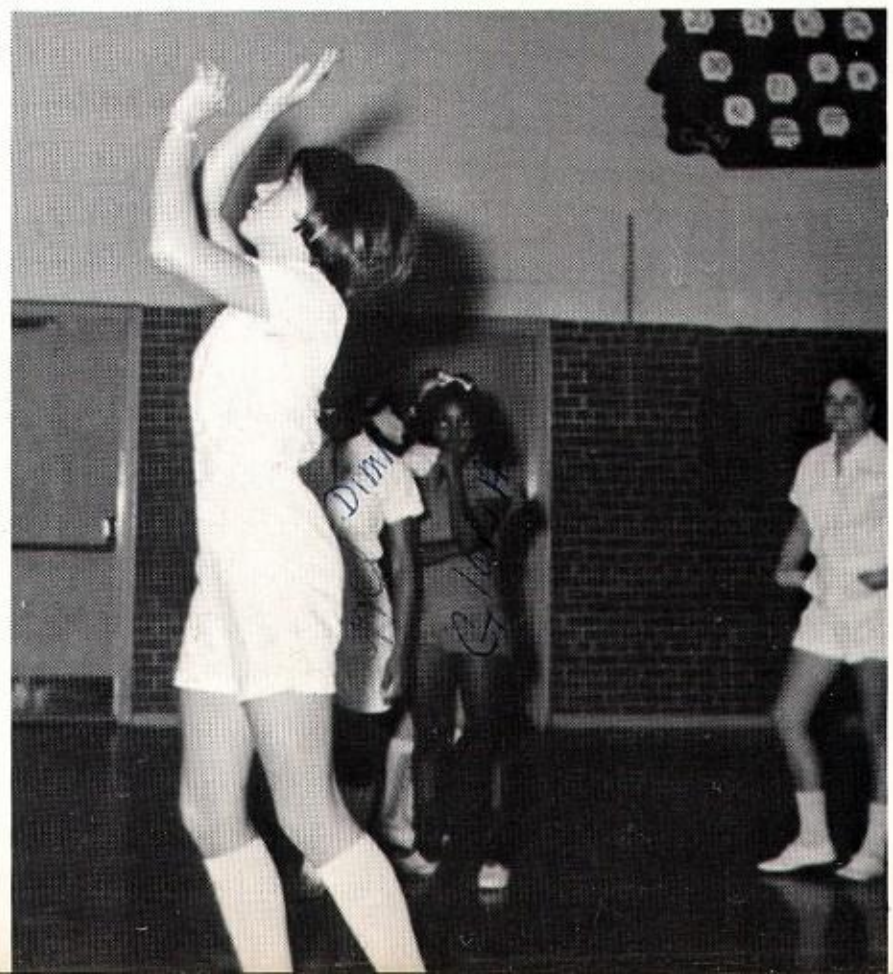
While sophomore classmates were in the Driver Education classes, the boys' physical education classes played horseshoes. The boys also developed co-ordination through football, crab soccer, volleyball, and basketball. During the spring a choice was offered of golf, softball, or wrestling.

Going up for a jump ball, Tony Coffee and Ben Miller participate in a basketball game during physical education.

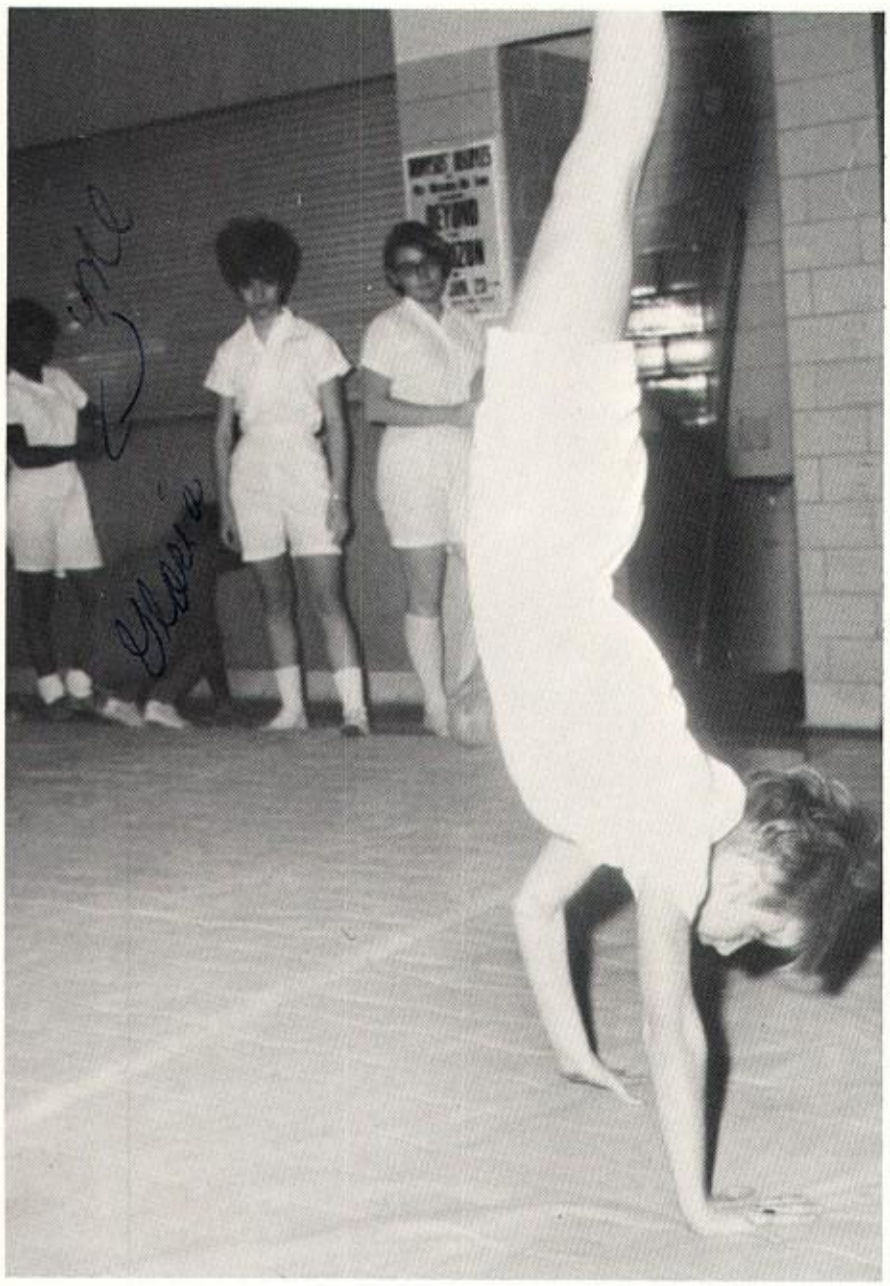


Utilizing free time while classmates study driver education, Peggy Goodson perfects her tennis-playing skills.

Learning basic basketball skills during girls' physical education class, Emma Jean Bowman practices shooting.



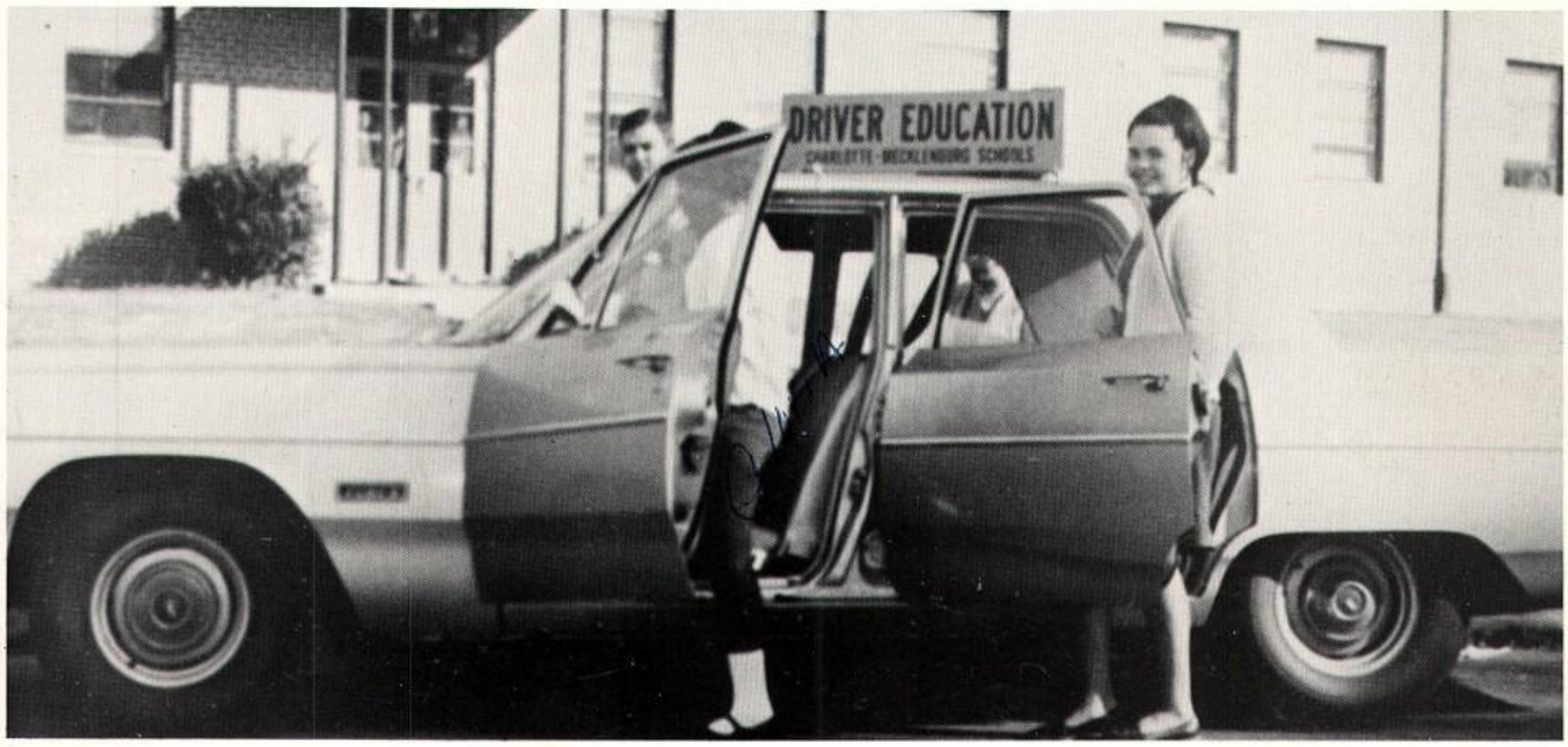
# Drivers Education, Sophomores Attain Proficiency in Both



Showing good balance and agility, physical education student Linda Small performs a tumbling routine in her class.

To perfect their skill in driving, sophomores complete their road work with the help of instructor Mr. Jones.

In order to learn correct driving techniques, Gloria Chambers prepares to drive instructed by teacher Eddie McArver as Gayle Honeycutt and Gail Stephens observe from the back seat until it is their turn to drive.



# Elective Curriculum Offers Indians Variety of Courses

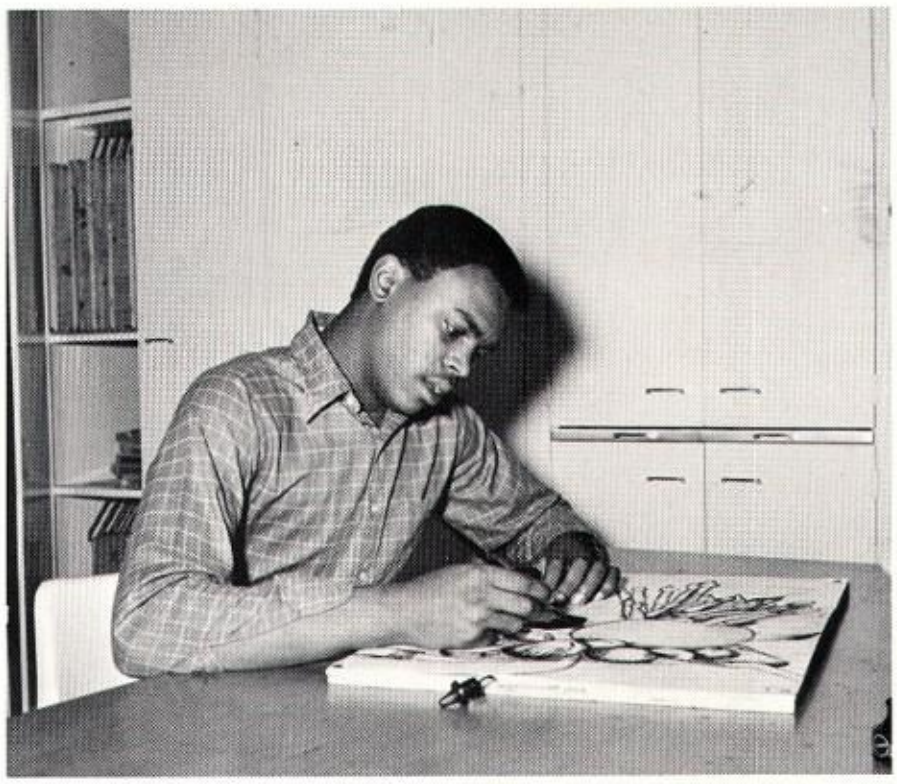
Roberta Killian and Lucia Tompkins portray characters from Shakespeare's Twelfth Night for comparative literature.

Preparing for a speech to be given in their public speaking class are students Bill Rackley and Linda Crowder.

Electives, an integral part of the curriculum, offered a variety of courses. These courses included comparative literature, reading improvement, public speaking, Bible, and art.

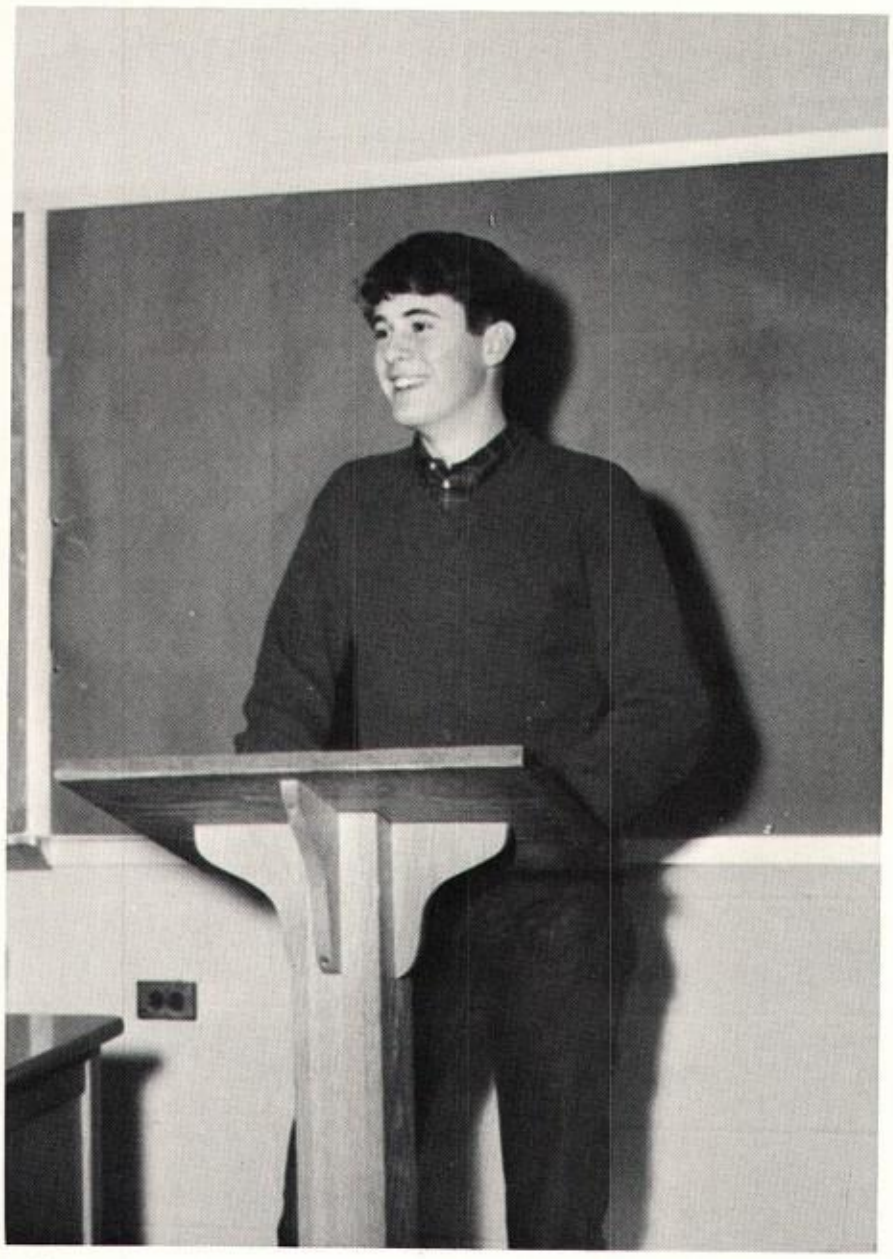
Comparative literature exposed students to the major ideas expressed in literature. The courses covered literary works from man's beginning to his present stage of development. Reading improvement strived to perfect the skills of speed reading, comprehension, vocabulary, and composition. Learning the fundamentals of speaking and debating, public speaking students attended a session in court and journeyed to Chapel Hill for conferences.

Bible I and Bible II classes studied various facets of the Bible and visited a Jewish temple. Aided by a newly required centrifuge and electric sprayer, the art classes created figure drawings, pottery, sculpture, and many other forms of art.



Using his artistic ingenuity, sophomore Daniel Gregory concentrates his efforts on completing an ink drawing.

Student Tommy Osborne acts as model for Bible class while Mrs. Teague dresses him in Israeli costume.



Delivering a speech to his public speaking class, Ronnie Craig employs many of the fundamentals of a good orator.

Making valentines concerning English authors, comparative literature students, M. Hill and J. Watson compare cards.

To increase their knowledge of words and word usage, reading improvement, students participate in Scrabble games.

Taking an active interest in the study of art, Linda Williams creates a painting as part of a class assignment.

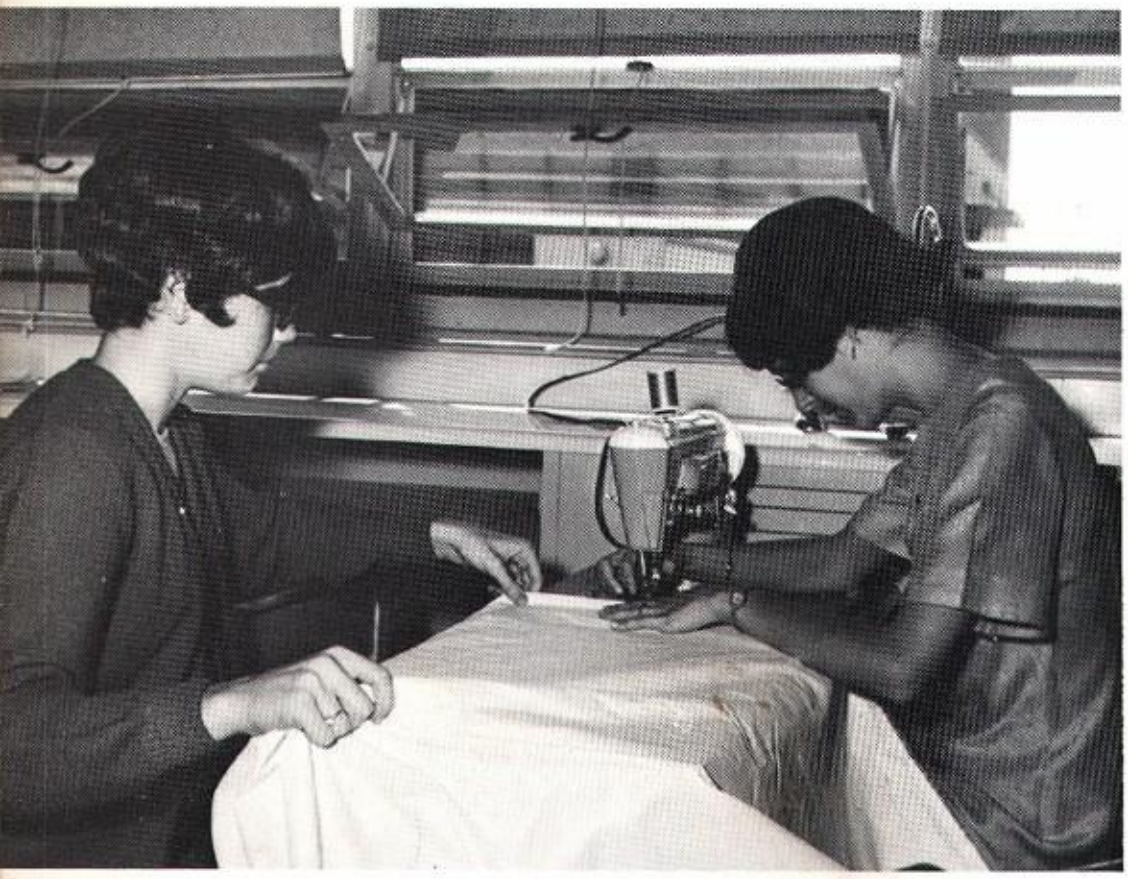
# Students Enrich Personal Interests Through Electives

Employing new kitchen equipment, Home Economics classes learned to prepare meals and preserve foods. They also studied units on interior decorating, child development, clothing construction, and family relations. Interest in the first semester of Family Living centered on personality development, family health, and the years from dating to marriage. Aspects of married life, including money management, food, and housing, composed the second semester study. Foods and Clothing students chose between tailoring a suit or a coat, some of which were displayed in the cafeteria lobby. Styling was taught briefly, ending with students writing a term paper on "Styles Through the Ages." Emphasis concerning food was on nutrition and meal planning.

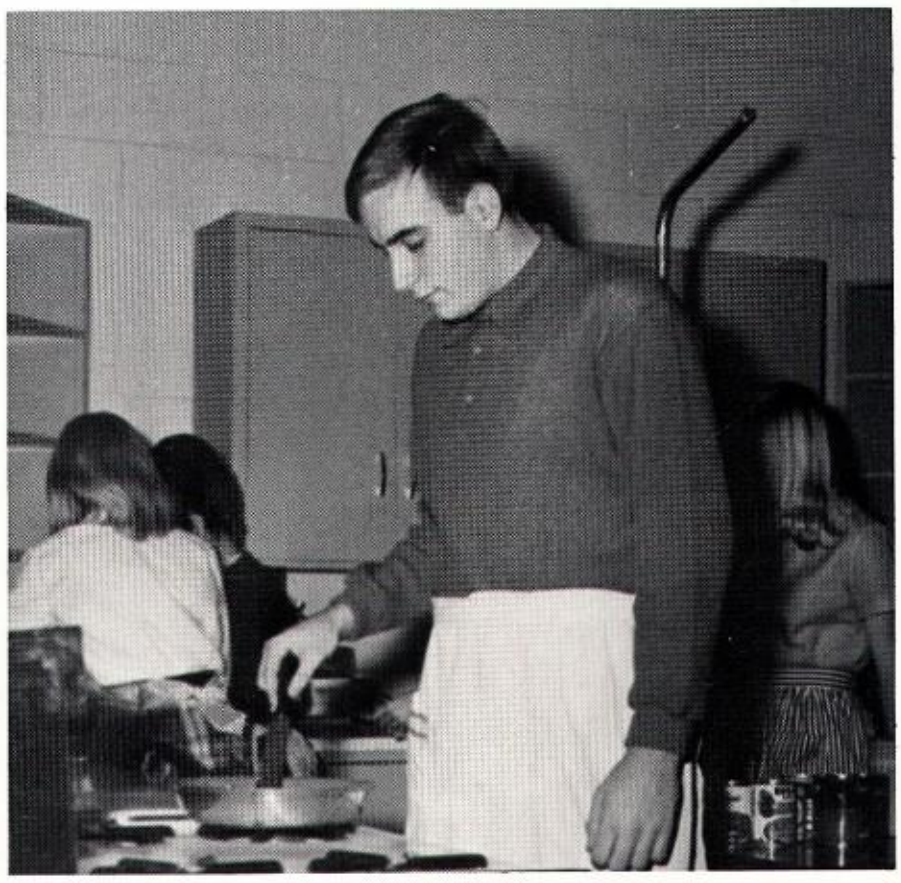
Foreign Exchange student, Dolly Leitgeb, who attends Myers Park, tells a Home Economics class about her country.

Foods and Clothing students Corrine O'Shields and Terry Gilbert set up a fashion display in the cafeteria lobby.

Foods and Clothing students, Carol Wood and Diane Hagler, work diligently on curtains for the guidance office.



While other members of the class prepare breakfast, Russell Calomeris scrambles eggs during family living lab.



Randy W. Moore uses his text book to assist in drawing a plan while teacher Mr. Smith considers the drawing.

Horticulture students, with the aid of a new greenhouse and shadehouse, studied the production of fruits and vegetables with special emphasis on ornamental plants.

Leadership, business, production, and mechanics were principles stressed to agriculture students. New acetylene welding equipment further broadened their scope of study.

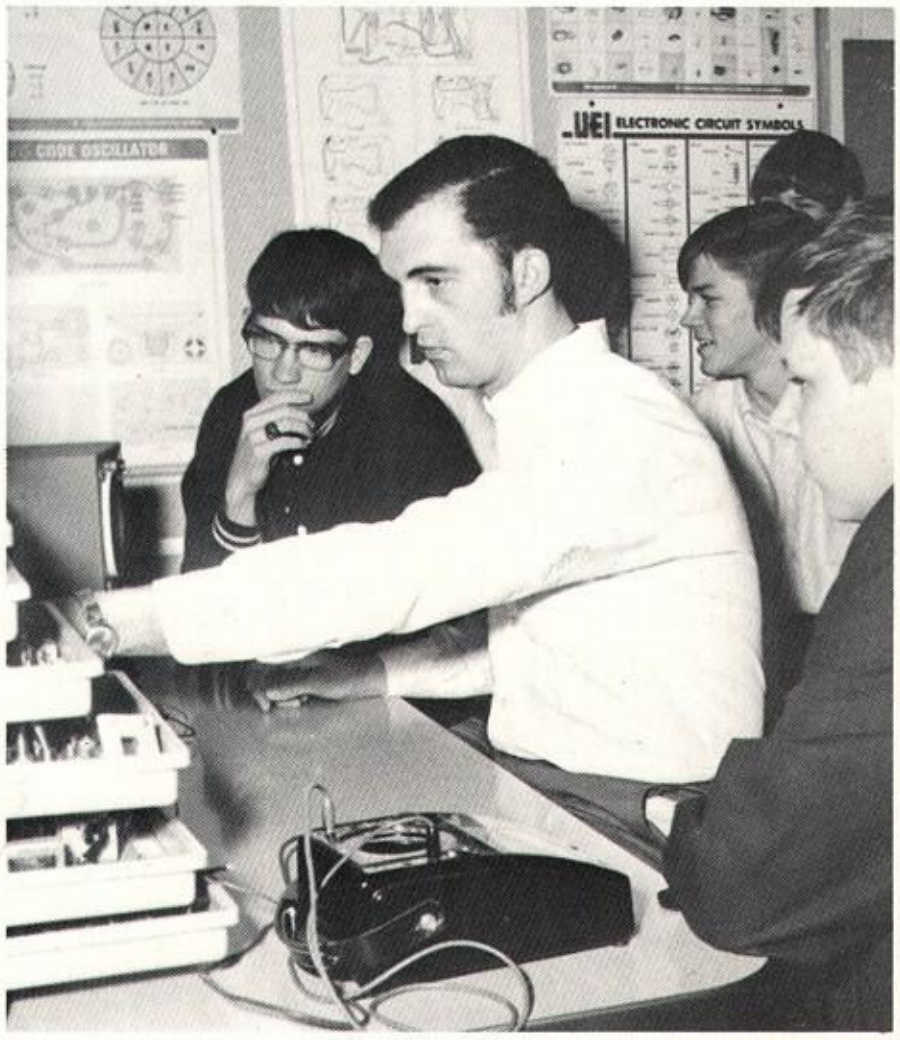
Basic electricity and electronics provided students with a fundamental background in electron theory, electricity, radio and television operation, and wiring.

Technical drawing students, aided by a new architectural drawing machine, learned techniques of drafting, dimensioning, projection, blueprint reading, and advanced design.

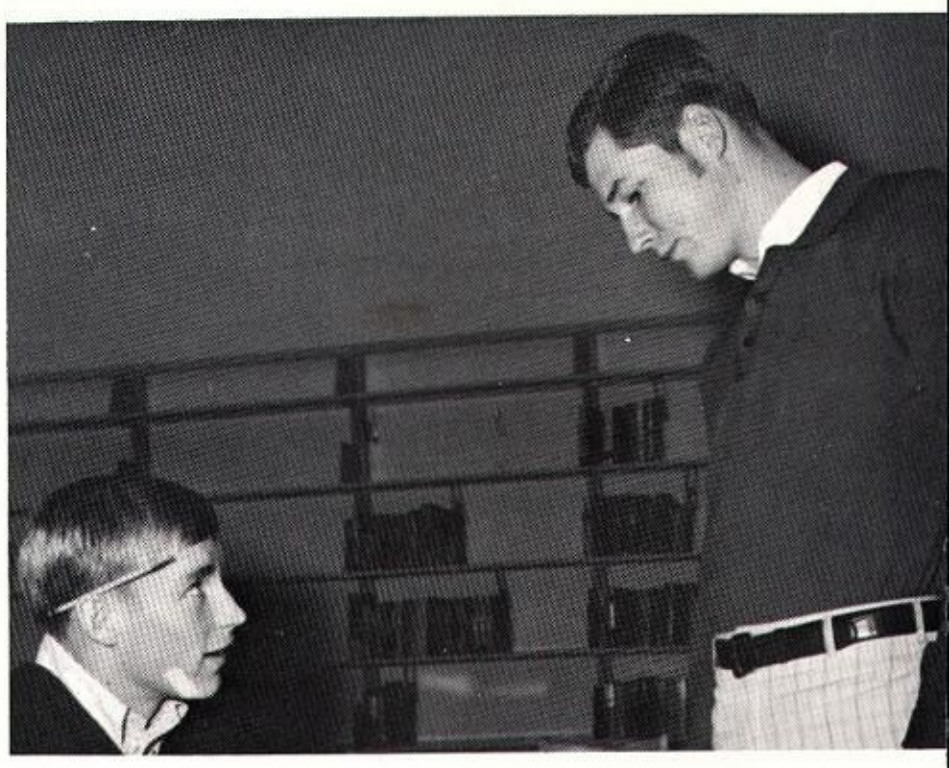
In the new greenhouse, horticulture student Kathy Hood watches as Kathy Gunnells sprinkles the potted geraniums.

In the agriculture building, Mr. Wynn shows Ronnie York, Mike McDaniel, and Rusty Lee how to use an acetylene torch.

John Byrd receives instruction from Mr. Gant about circuit construction in basic electricity and electronics.



Library assistant Rackley carefully inspects the opaque projector before storing it in the audio-visual aids room.



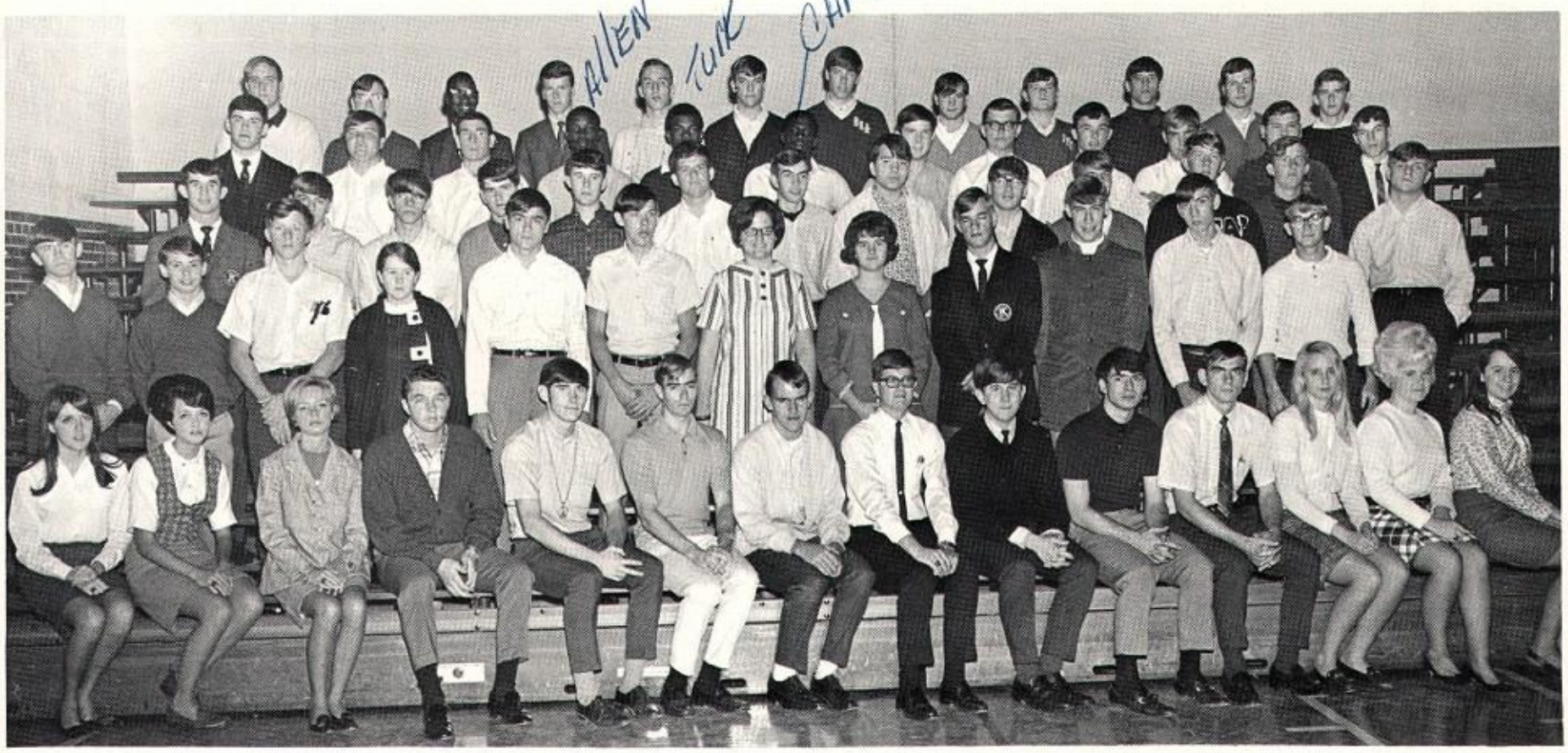
Doug Starnes, library assistant, endeavors to direct J.K. Caldwell in his locating information for a report.

To acquaint the student body with the ever increasing facilities of the library, members of the Library Club worked very diligently. Each member, possessing the only qualification necessary for membership, had an overwhelming interest in the library. These proud clubbists bore the name of the Pages of West Mecklenburg High School. Promoting more and better use of the library, the Pages used many skills learned during their time spent as an assistant. These assistants encouraged the use of vastly augmented audio visual aids equipment.

# Assistants Promote Better Use of Reference Materials

**First Row:** Crocker, Stubbs, president Rackley, secretary-treasurer Carmichael, vice president Rendon, Moore. **Second Row:** Hendrix, Whitaker, Hux, Dellinger, Robinette, Blue, Elliot. **Third Row:** Husband, Laye, Anderson, Haskett, Skinner, Hollor, Dennard. **Fourth Row:** Smith, Starnes, King, Calomeris, Lockler.

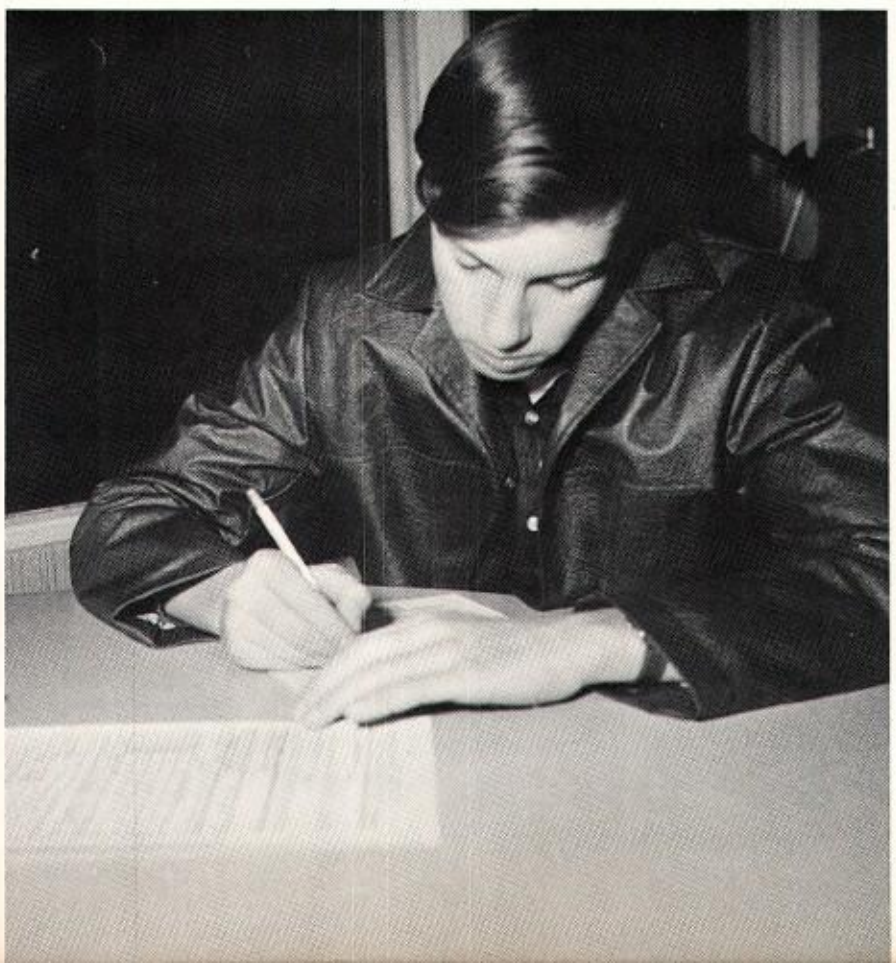
# Bus Drivers Overcome Elements to Transport Indians



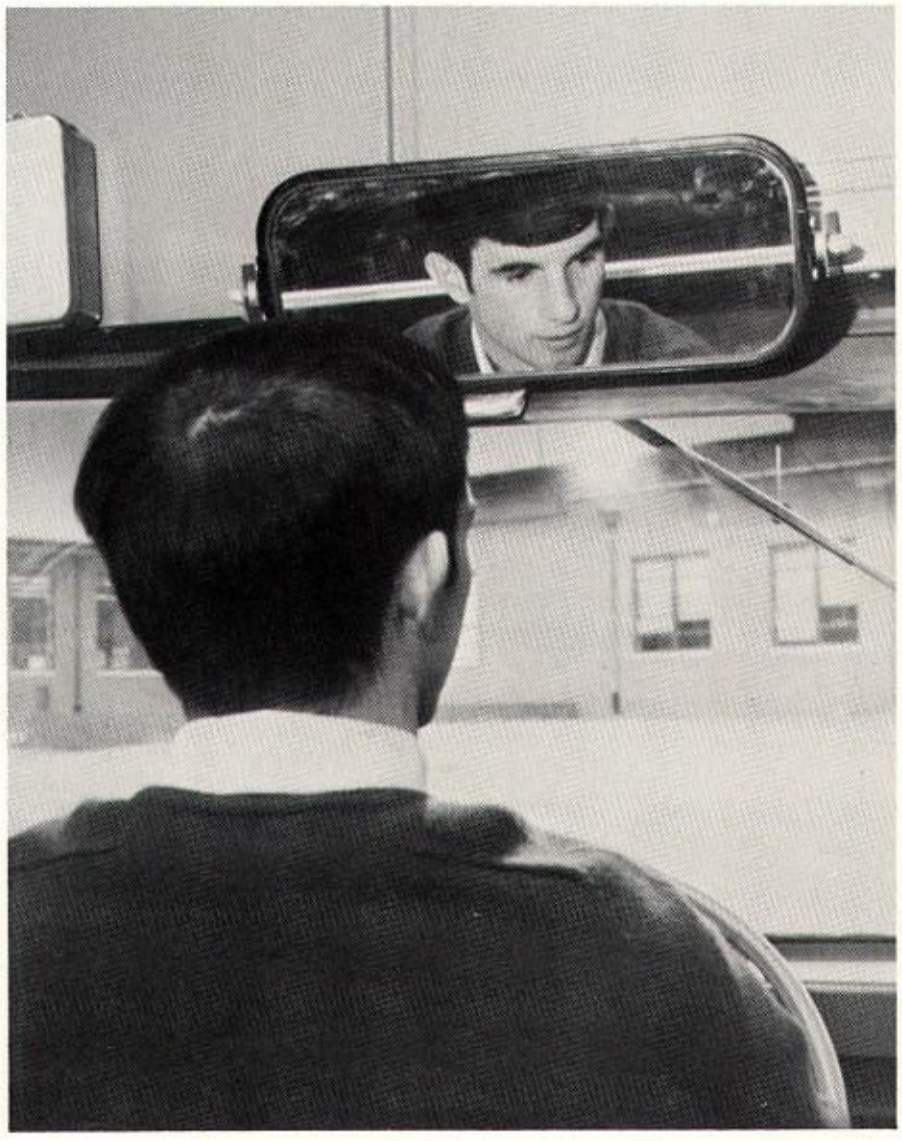
First Row: Carson, Aderholt, Bizzell, Kiser, McClure, Efird, Huffstickler, Luckey, Helms, McCorkle, Wingate, Miller, P. Black, Messer. Second Row: Howard, Armstrong, Grant, Hudspeth, Smith, Lockler, Counts, Wright, Stewart, G. Bridges, McGee, Shrum. Third Row: C. Bridges, Tucker, Sullivan, Pearson, Craig, Curtis, McRorie, Smith, E. Black, Bradshaw, Anderson, Hawkins, Hart. Fourth Row: Cash, Thompson, McAleer, Heath, Hayes, McCullough, Coggin, Harris, Houston, Gardner, Haskett, Osborne. Fifth Row: Calomeris, Gay, Haife, Randall, Warren, Laine, Abercrombie, Vaughn, Cudd, Boone, Caldwell, Bailey.

Serving students daily and on special occasions the bus drivers carefully assumed the responsibility of transporting West students in addition to assisting junior high and elementary schools. Preparing themselves to drive the buses these students engaged in several hours of preparatory classwork, written examinations, and road tests. Each bus driver had certain duties such as keeping monthly records of students transported on his bus route and maintaining a clean bus. One of West's bus drivers was privileged by winning the "Bus Driver of the Year" contest sponsored by WAYS radio.

While trying to complete his monthly bus report, a compilation of mileage and passengers, J. Brown works carefully.



Anxiously anticipating dismissal from school, Charles Bridges awaits the students assigned to ride his bus 226.



**Advanced Choir, First Row:** Director Hunt, Kelly, Gibbs, vice president Durham, president Daniels, Boone, secretary Ritchie, Plexico, White, Killian. **Second Row:** Brisendine, Bandy, Jones, Navey, Stokes, Hix, Reynolds, Hill, Chambers, Hudson, Berry, Warlick, Shirlen, Seay, Massey, Motter. **Third Row:** Page, Roberts, Proctor, C. Wright, Wallace, Long, Shipes, Jowers, Lawson, Faber, D. Wright, Sheets, Meredith, Huggins, Davidson, McCullough. **Fourth Row:** Henderson, Geddings, Smith, Townsend, McGinnis, J. Powell, S. Powell, Helms, Going, Lopez, Toole, Delaney, Luckey, Cross, Ratliff, Lineburger. **Fifth Row:** Grigg, White, Garmon, Helms, Duncan, Ridout, Wesson, Collins, Miller, Cudd, Eppes, Potts, Davidson, Lowe, Quinn, Tweed, Shipes.

Joining West's music department in the fall, Miss Hunt directs the Glee Club during a Veteran's Day assembly.

Under the direction of Miss Hunt, the Glee Club met daily, perfecting musical and vocal techniques. The Mixed Chorus, the Girls' Chorus, and the Advanced Choir presented inspirational and entertaining programs for the school and community. During the November meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association, the Glee Club presented a patriotic program in honor of Veteran's Day. The same program was also enjoyed by the students during an assembly.

Singing a variety of religious and novelty numbers, the Glee Club presented their Christmas program to the public on December 15, and to the school on December 18. After the Christmas holidays, the Choir began perfecting their selections for the district choral contest at Oven's Auditorium in March. Selected members also participated in the state-wide Music Festival at Greensboro, visited Mars Hill College in February and sang in the Easter Sunrise Service in Freedom Park.

**Mixed Chorus, First Row:** Director Hunt, Lindsey, Hudson, secretary-treasurer Cauble, vice president Dellinger, president S. Helton, Ammons, Baker, Hamm. **Second Row:** Jackson, Springs, Dellinger, Ledford, Matheny, Love, McCarter, Anderson, Helms, Stephens. **Third Row:** Payseur, Benjamin, Kinley, Mullis, Wilson, Helton, Alley, A. Dellinger, Hight, Matthews, K. Burgess. **Fourth Row:** Byrum, Mance, Elliott, Heffner, Roth, Harris, Gurley, Wilson, Perkins.

# Choir Competes in District Contest at Oven's Auditorium

During the community Christmas Program presented on December 15, the Glee Club dons caps for a novelty number.

Accompanying the Glee Club as members sing "Do You Hear What I Hear" are pianists Brenda Garmon and Debbie Duncan.

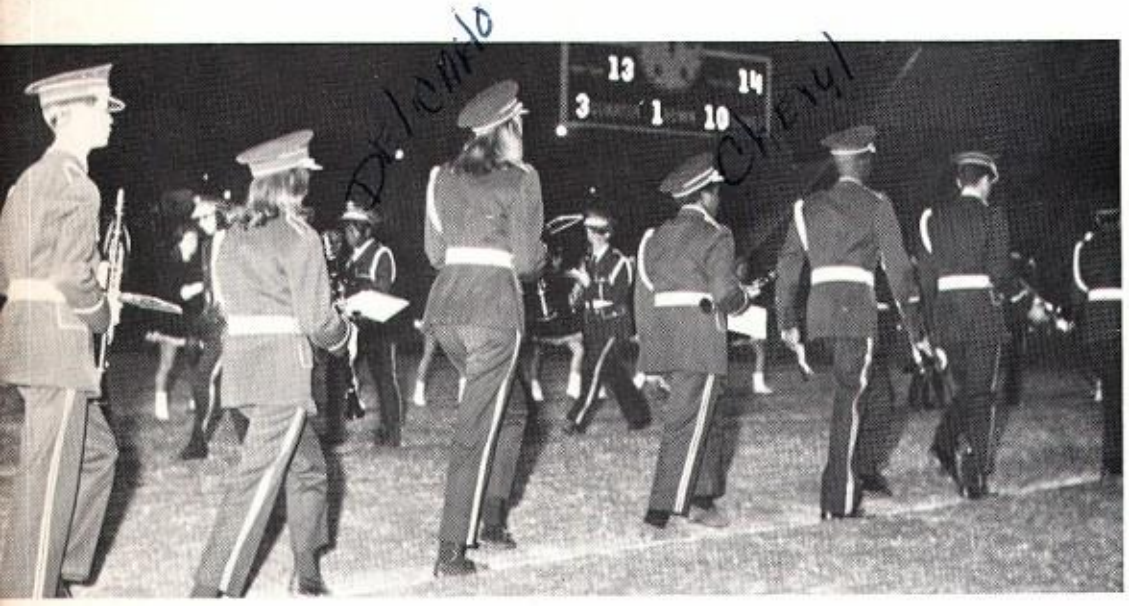
**Girls' Chorus, First Row:** Director Hunt, Fincher, Lawing, Huneycutt, Middleton, Stacey, Beatty, Black, Aldrige, Summerville, Hughes. **Second Row:** Crocker, Mashburn, Malone, Boone, Alley, Shipp, Nesbit, Burch, Morrison. **Third Row:** Killman, Alexander, Joines, Mullis, Eller, Forte, Beatty, Whicker, Mack, Hudson.

Choir members close the Christmas Program by leading the student body in a selection of familiar songs and carols.

A cheery fireplace and stockings help create a festive mood for the presentation of "The Night Before Christmas."

# Colorful Performing Groups March in Several Parades

**First Row:** Frazier, Houston, Mullis, Marks, Jones. **Second Row:** McCullough, Hallman, director Spainhour, Bryant, Davidson.



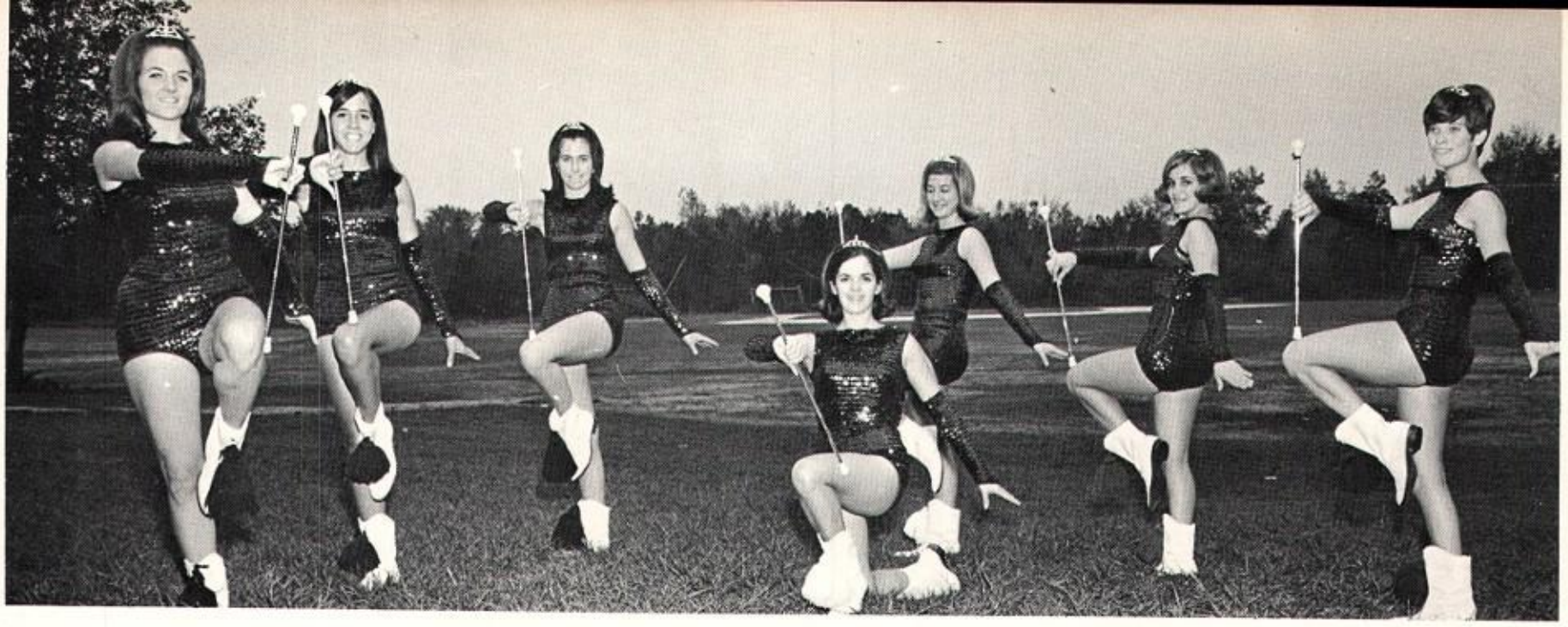
During halftime, the band executes drill patterns as they step quickly to the music of the Teaberry Shuffle.

With the football season swinging into action, the band began to produce their wonderful sound. Marching in the Carrousel, Shriners', and Big WAYS Parades and participating in halftime activities of all West football games, the band provided entertainment for their audiences.

Companions to this active band were the Majorettes, Crystalettes, and Lettergirls. Majorettes dazzled their audiences as they performed baton twirling routines while Crystalettes provided the dancing. Lettergirls added to these gala affairs with their pom-pom routines.

Playing a different kind of music, the orchestra supplied entertainment for the students during the year. They played classic selections for the student body during the Christmas program.

**First Row:** Lettergirls Lackey, Flowers, Keistler, Hudson, Abernathy, Brooks, Crisp, Gray, Wilcox. **Second Row:** Secretary Young, vice-president Mitchell, president Clark, treasurer Helton, Whicker. **Third Row:** K. Williams, M. Williams, Masters, Morris, Hargett, Thomas, Glenn. **Fourth Row:** McCall, Cleveland, Heath, Mattick, Roseboro, Richardson, McMillan. **Fifth Row:** Sterrett, Griffin, Stewart, Jowers, L. Hayes, Hill, Blanks. **Sixth Row:** Luckey, M. Hayes, Huntley, Guignard, Haines, Ratcliff, Matheny, Roseborough, Johnson.



Newnam, Bowen, McCall, head Horky, co-head Sadler, Grice, and Hartis served as 1968-69 majorettes.

Majorettes Pam Clark, Kathy Newnam, and Nancy Bowen, add to halftime activities as they perform a fire baton routine.

On a chilly November morning, lettergirls proudly make the traditional two mile march in the Carousel Parade.

The Crystalettes were Hartis, M. White, Glines, Moore, Dunn, Bolick, head Crowder, Hammond, Petty, Bradley, Kenley, and D. White.

# All-American Critical Service Bestows First Class Hono

The members of the **Bow and Arrow** staff worked hard, dedicating themselves towards publishing the monthly issues of the newspaper. The second-year journalism students were well rewarded for their labor by receiving a First Class Honor Rating in the Seventy-ninth All-American Critical Service.

Besides keeping the students informed about school activities and student news, the staff studied and learned journalistic principles through working together and gaining experience. Business management rules were learned through selling advertisements to finance the newspaper.

Maria Armendariz, Paulette Sigmon, and Judy Rogers work diligently on layouts for the upcoming **Bow and Arrow.**

Michele Hill, co-editor of the **Bow and Arrow** gasps as she wonders if the paper will be distributed on time.

**First Row:** Osborne, Gillespie, co-editor Hill, co-editor Navey, Rogers, Hammond. **Second Row:** Newnam, Starnes, Auten, Cline, Sigmon, Bizzell. **Third Row:** Luckey, Cato, Bass, Faber, Henson.

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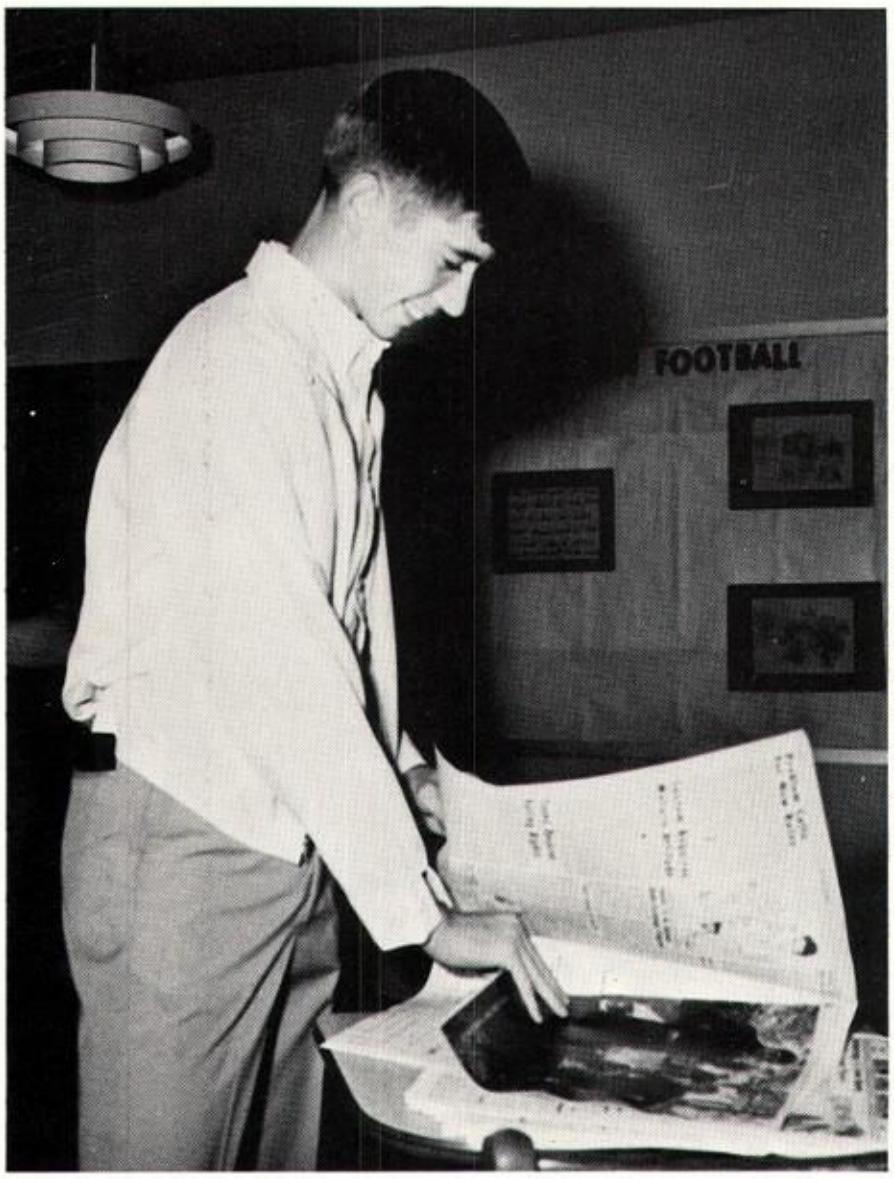


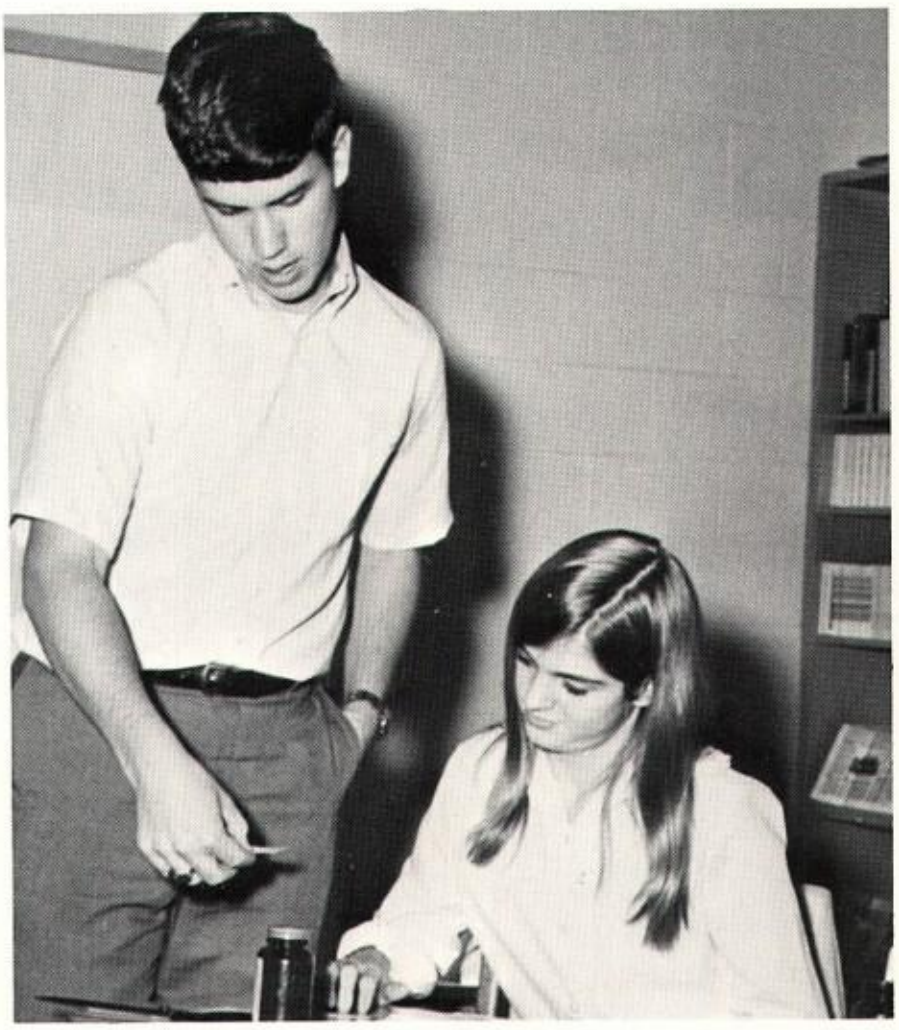

Preparing to distribute the **Bow and Arrow** to students, Bobby Bailey inserts a scholastic magazine into the paper.

**Bow and Arrow** co-editors Deborah Navey and Michele Hill unload papers to be distributed to students on December 20.

Assisting the editors, first year journalism students served on the newspaper staff as reporters. In addition to learning the fundamentals of a newspaper from their editors, the juniors gained knowledge by comparing newspapers from other schools in the paper exchange. It was required that all staff members maintain at least a "B" average in English.

The **Bow and Arrow** having won a first class honor, Gloria Hammond and Anita Gillespie proudly display the award.

Planning artwork for the newspaper, Steve Lucky and Kathy Auten confer and share ideas for the appropriate art.



# Tomahawk Staff Applies Imagination, Portrays Vivid, Activ

Photographer Eddie Brinkley candidly snaps a picture of student life editor Joyce Hamm, art editor Marie Floyd, Patty Spencer, and Jerry Blackwelder.

Junior class editor Debbie Thompson, curriculum editor Jean Freeman, and production manager Viola Black carefully check proofs for mistakes and corrections.

Often working after school hours, Teresa King, editor Bill Gupton, and adviser Miss Overcash check pages before sending them to the printer.

Choosing the theme of "Seasons" for the 1969 **Tomahawk**, the editorial staff began work after the 1968 annual went to press. Having received first place ratings the last two years, the staff challenged themselves to create a book which all students would enjoy. Planning layouts, taking pictures, and writing copy, headlines, and captions were all a part of the seemingly endless task each editor faced. Finally completing their jobs, the staff anxiously awaited the arrival of the **Tomahawk** in May.

During the Christmas season, the editoral staff enjoyed dinner at Lineberger's Fish Camp. Another party was held after the final deadline in February.

Members of the business staff worked throughout the summer selling advertisements to Charlotte businesses. Student and teacher subscriptions were sold during the opening weeks of school. In May, the **Tomahawk** business staff members hosted an annual-signing party for all students.

During the Christmas holidays, clubs editor Ren Henderson, Barbara Sipe, and Brenda Garmon enjoy dinner at Lineberger's.

# easons of Students, Faculty

While administration editor Cheri Sherrill and senior class editor Chris Edwards correct a headline, Sharon Cathey and Debbie Keistler write captions.

Business manager Lucia Tompkins and staff members Cathy Springs and Robbie Wylie prepare to sell advertisements.

Teresa Moore and business manager Lucia Tompkins discuss advertisement possibilities with adviser Mrs. Foster.

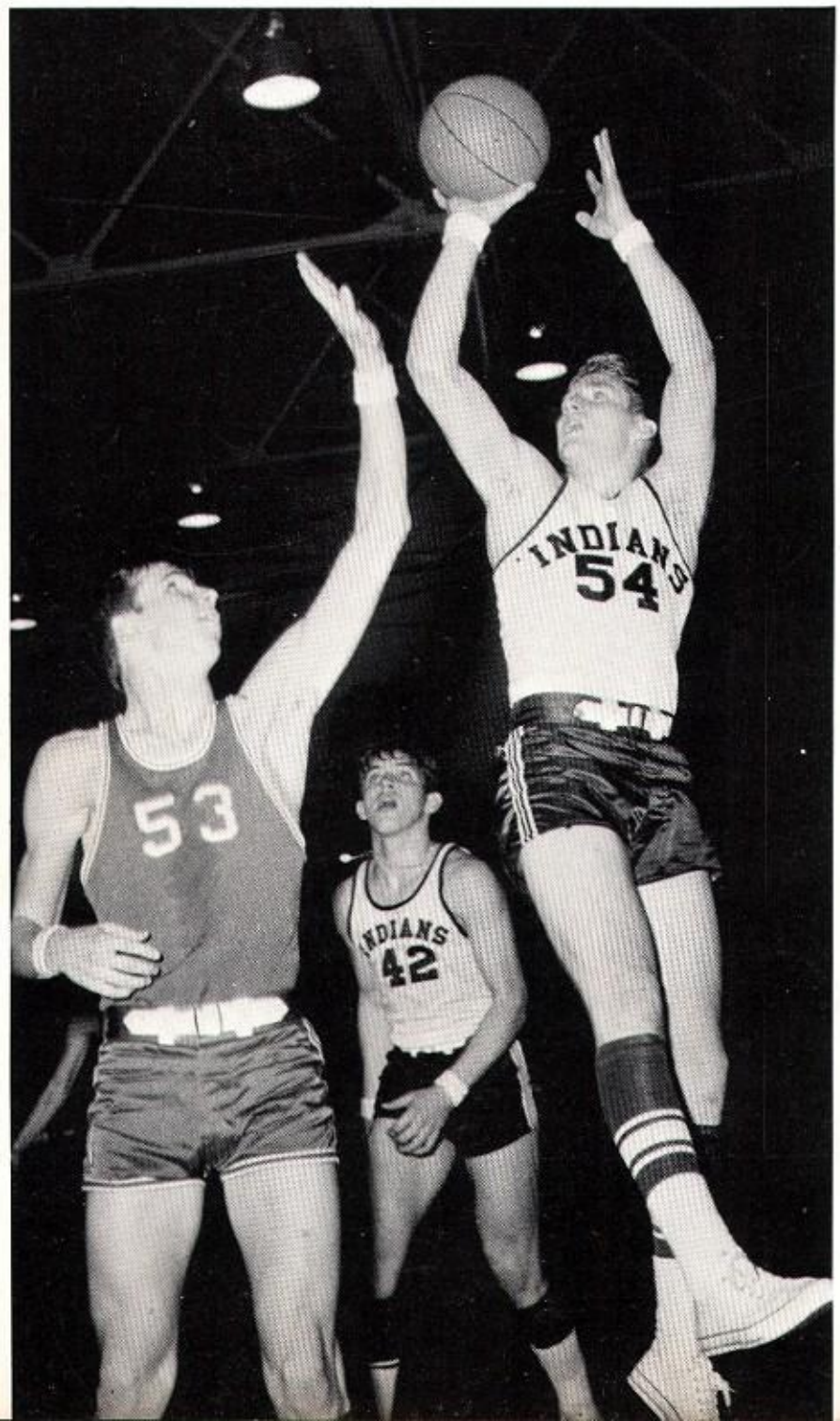
Sophomore class editor Bill Cash and sports editor Charles Bridges examine an annual for different layout ideas.

Mike Thomason, Steve Randall, Elaine Byrum, and Debbie Townsend alphabetize sophomore pictures before distribution.

# Bragg, Cherry Lead Indians to Late Season Victories

E. Grist, manager; L. McClary, P. Millner, M. McDaniels, D. Black, R. Calomeris, G. Beam, L. Caldwell, D. Starnes, H. Cherry, R. Walker, C. Tinker, R. Daniels, C. Bragg, M. Rendon, manager; Head Coach K. Moseley, Coach M. Walker.

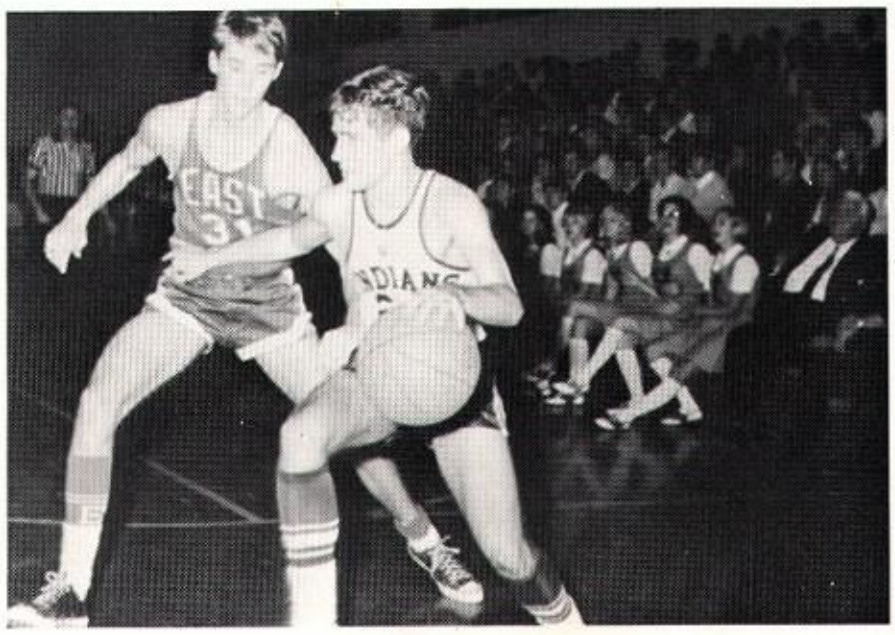
Center Doug Starnes shoots a jump shot high over a North opponent as Harold Cherry looks on anticipating a basket.



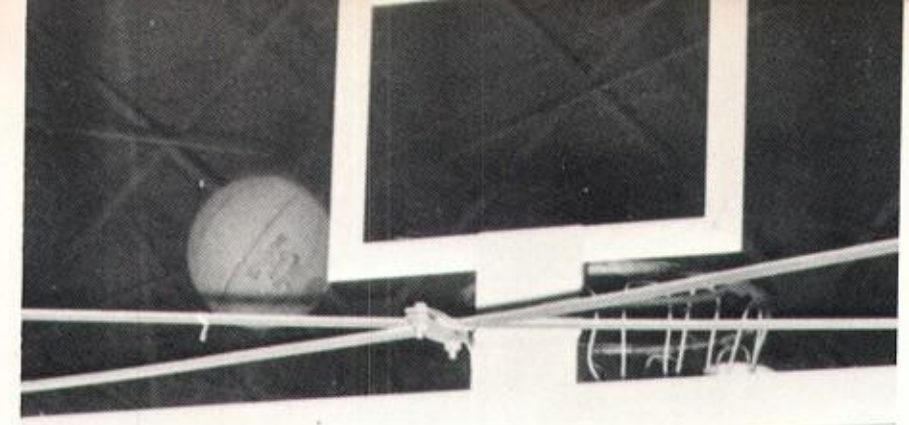
West started slowly but finished strong by winning five of the last seven games. Playmaker Charlie Bragg led the Tribe to several surprising victories late in the season. Doug Starnes, Harold Cherry, and George Beam provided adequate rebounding for the Indians' success.

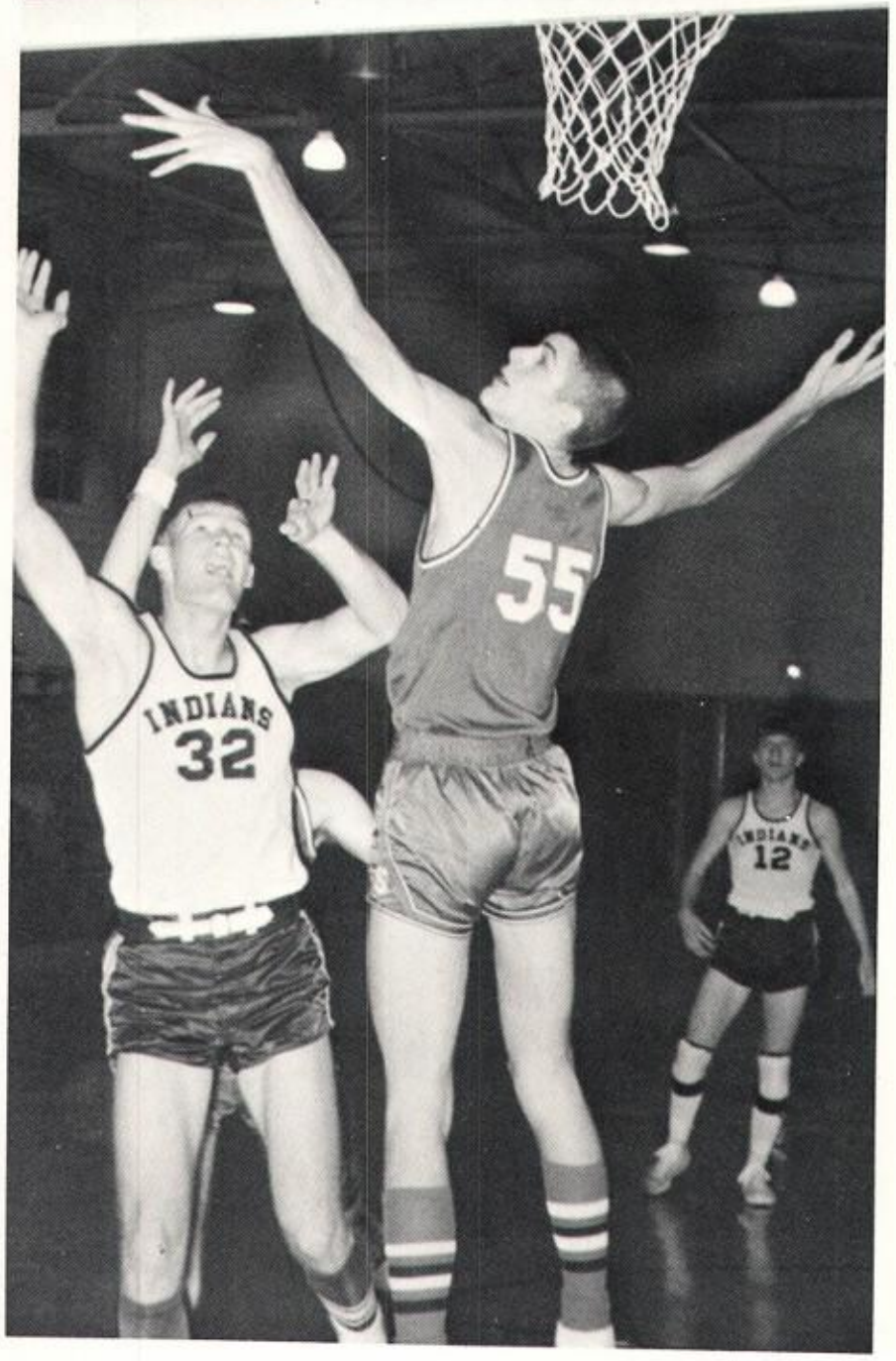
After losing the first two games, the Indians defeated Hunter Huss 64–62 with Harold Cherry's last second basket. The North Rebels proved to be West's first conference victory. Rival Olympic fell to the Tribe 81–58 as thirteen Indians scored. Harold Cherry and Charlie Bragg scored eighteen and eleven points respectively.

West defeated the Myers Park Mustangs 66–61 in one of their best games. Charlie Bragg sank five of seven free throws in the dramatic closing moments to clinch the game. West defeated Olympic for the second time of the season by the score of 89–59. Calvin Tinker led the Indian scorers with nineteen points.



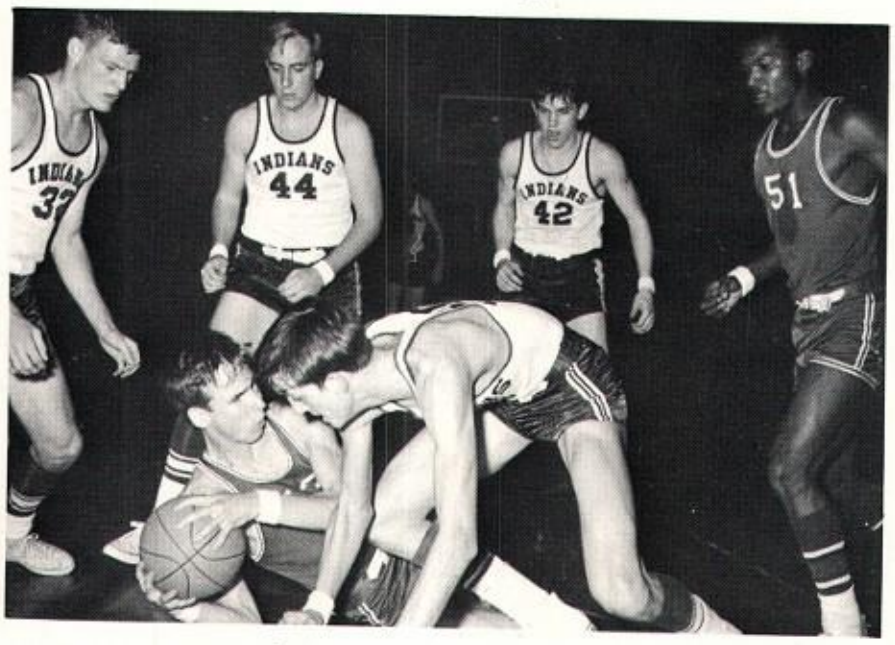
After taking the inbound pass, Indian Guard Charlie Bragg brings the ball downcourt by driving around a defender.






At the Indians' gym, forward George Beam goes up for the rebound after a South opponent misses a free throw.

George Beam, Russell Calomeris, and Harold Cherry watch Larry Caldwell attempt a steal against a North opponent.

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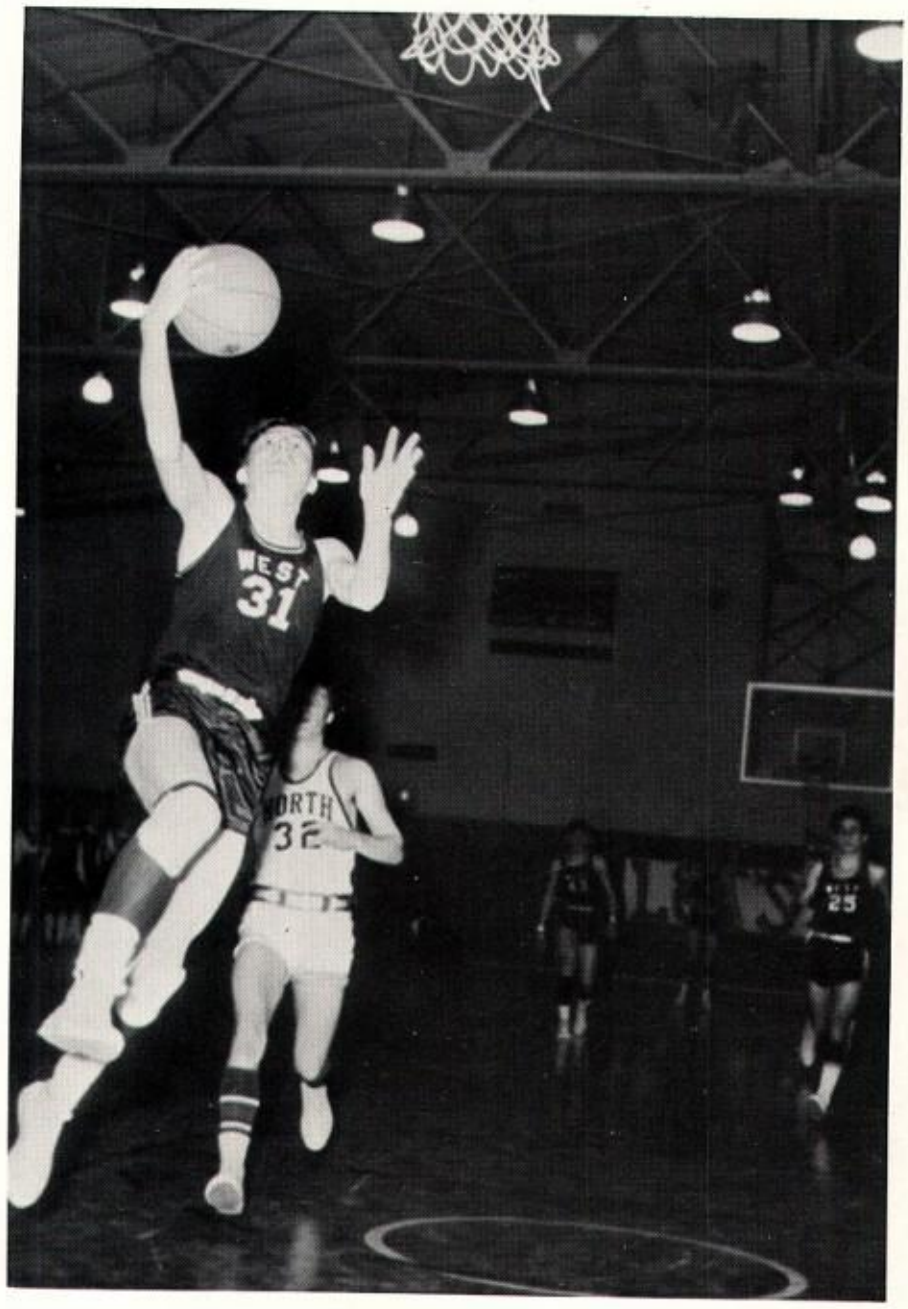
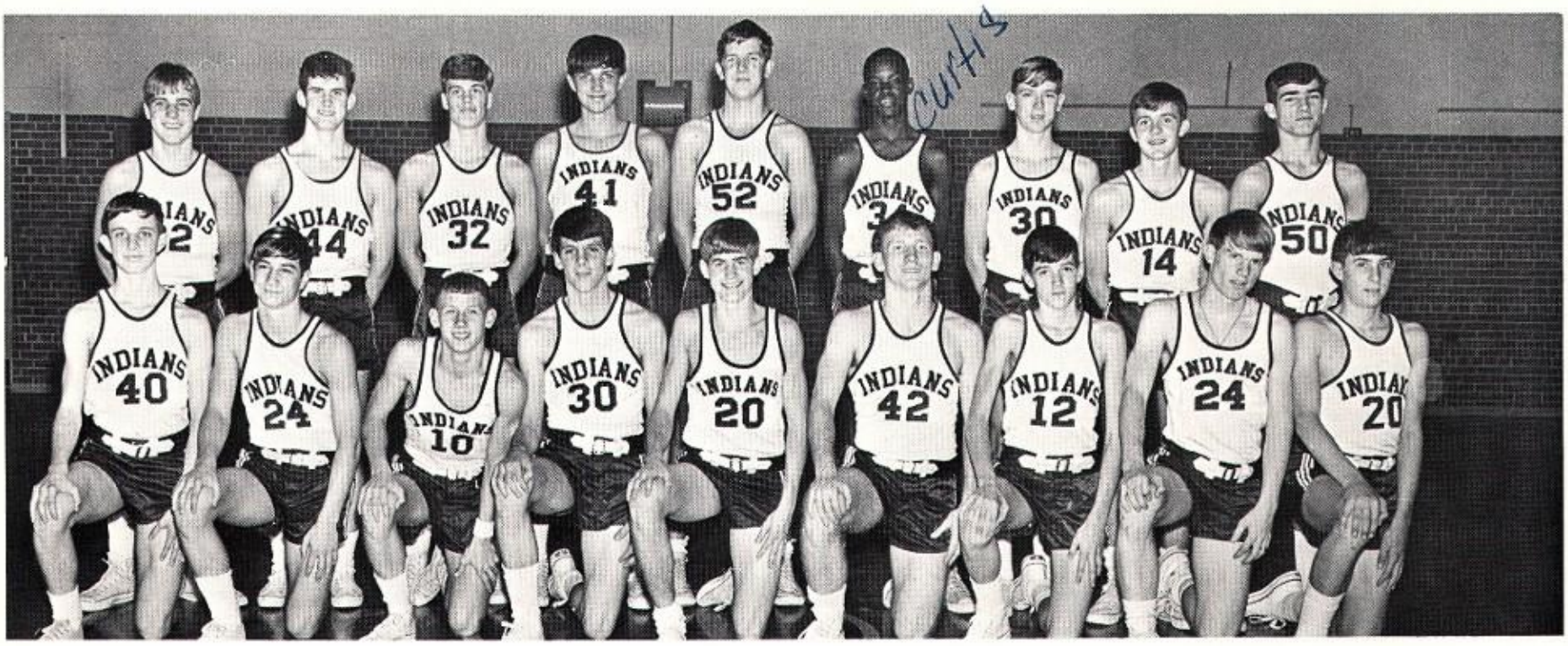
Indian guard Mark McDaniels takes a long pass from guard Charlie Bragg to make an easy layup at the North gym.





FIRST ROW: Metcalf, Bell, Stone, co-captain Mathis, co-captain Blackwelder, Abernathy, McCall, Rackley, Yount. SECOND ROW: Wingate, Faber, Sadler, Wilson, Burgin, Graham, Bostian, Plyer, Butler.

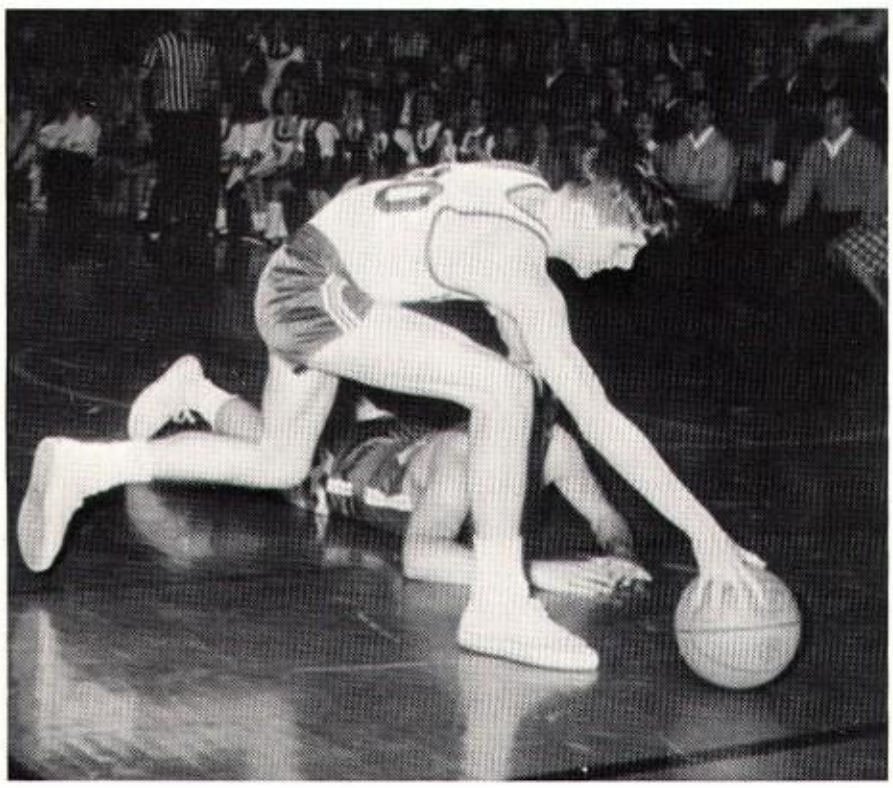
# Junior Varsity Basketball Team Compiles 8-12 Record

Led by the consistent scoring of sophomore Eddie Sadler, the Indians compiled an 8–12 record. In the first game of the season West defeated the East Eagles 56–49.

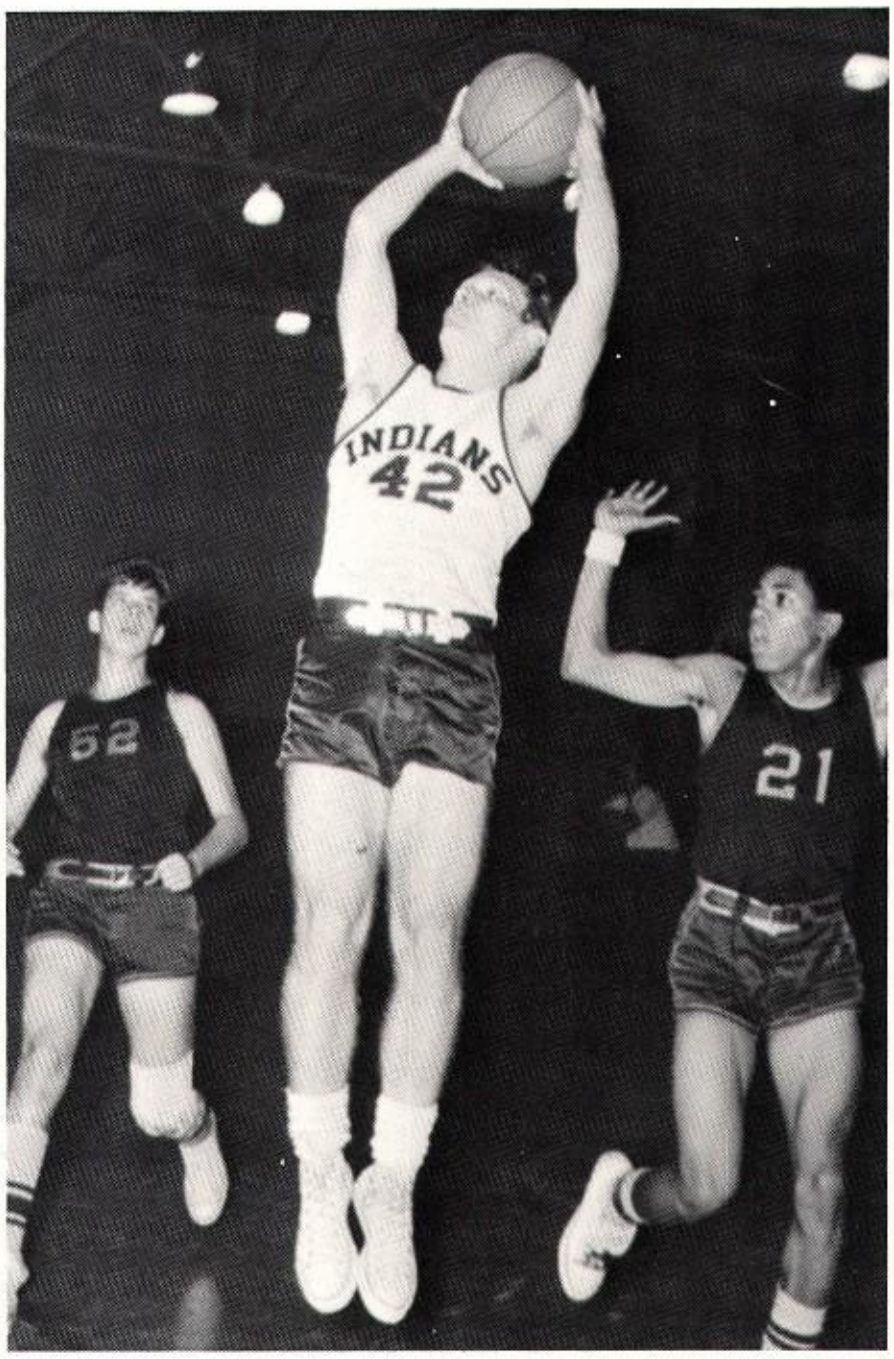
Losing the next five games, the Indians then defeated the North Rebels and dropped one to Ashley 37–35. After edging Garinger and Harding, West then lost to Myers Park 64–48. The Indians squeezed past the Olympic Trojans 47–45 and demolished Garinger, 58–40. After recording a mere three point win over Harding, the Indians avenged an earlier season loss to the Mustangs by defeating them 58–46. The Olympic Trojans set the Indians back in the next game 80–60.

West was eliminated in the first game of the tournament as Olympic defeated them 79–58.

In the first game of the season, Tony Mathis recovers a loose ball to help boost the junior varsity to victory.



Pee Wee Abernethy eyes the basket as he executes a jump shot during a junior varsity game against Hickory.

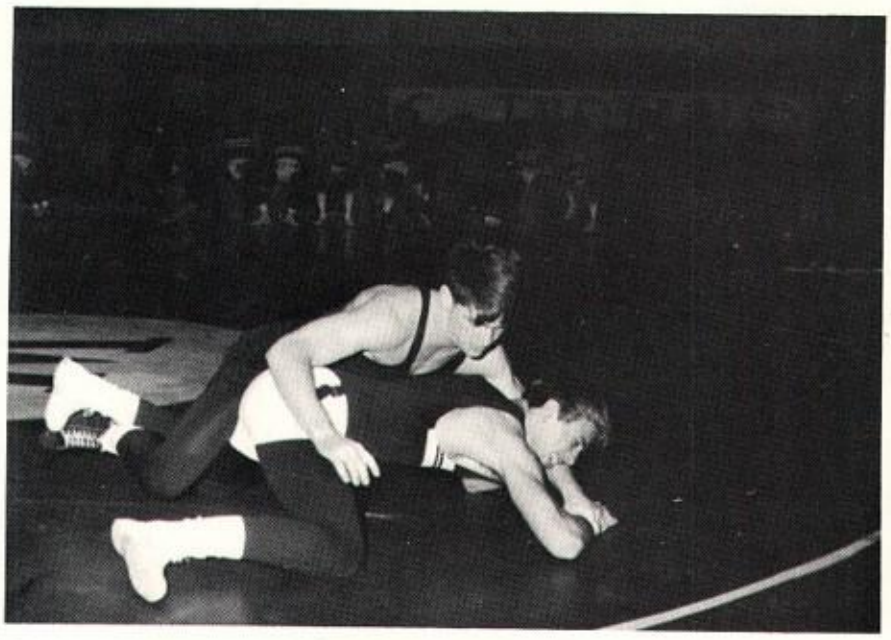


# Grapplers Finish Outstanding Season with 9-4 Record

Junior Harry Hilewitz and seniors Jack Watson and Paul Kitchens led the West grapplers to a 9–4 record, the best record West has ever had.

Starting the year off very successfully, the Indians compiled a 3–0 record by defeating Country Day, Harding, and Hickory. The grapplers then lost a heartbreaker to the South Sabres 22–21. After pinning the Huskies 34–17, West then dropped the next two matches to the Myers Park Mustangs and the Eagles of East. Edging past the North Rebels 26–24, Olympic then defeated the Indians 26–22. In their next match, West trounced the West Charlotte Lions 56–3. The Indians easily won their last three matches against North, Ashley, and Garinger.

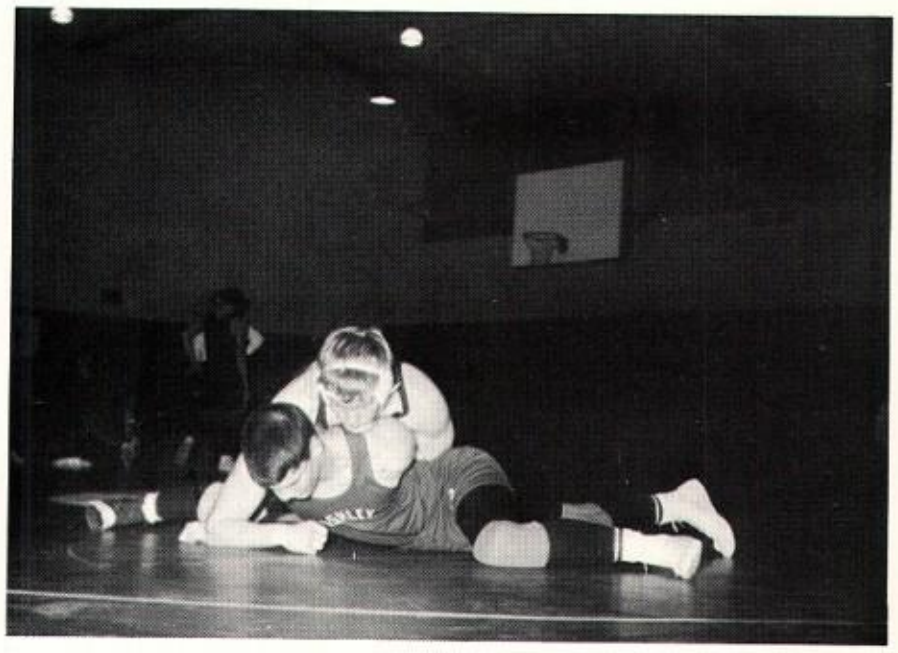
Competing against Independence, Harding, and South, West finished just four points behind first place Independence in a four-team tournament at Independence. Finishing first in the districts in the 95-pound division, Dixon Armstrong was the only Indian grappler to advance to the state finals.



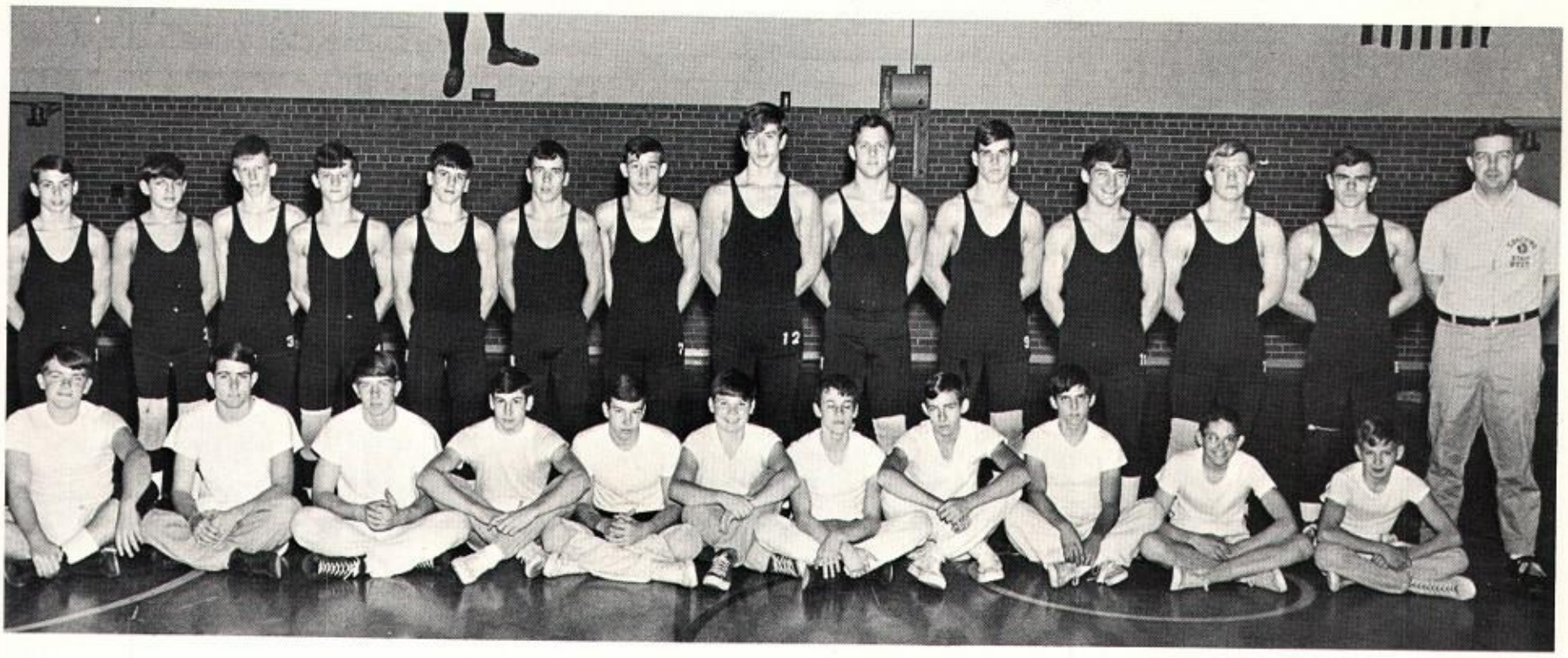
Senior Jack Watson keeps his opponent in bounds as the Indians defeat the Hunter Huss Huskies during a home match.

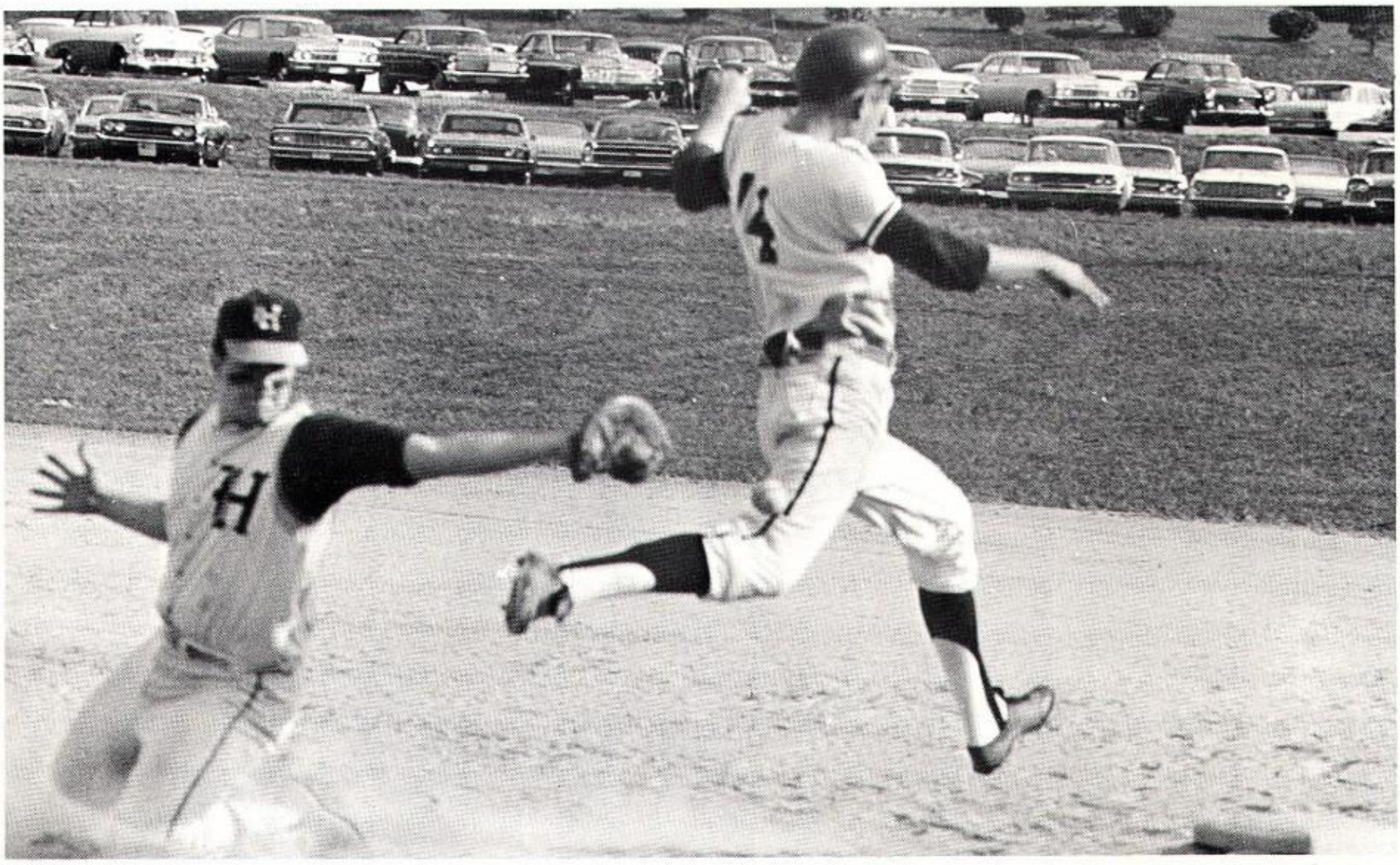
Junior Bobby Zeigler, executing the skills he has learned in practice, almost has his opposition from Ashley pinned.

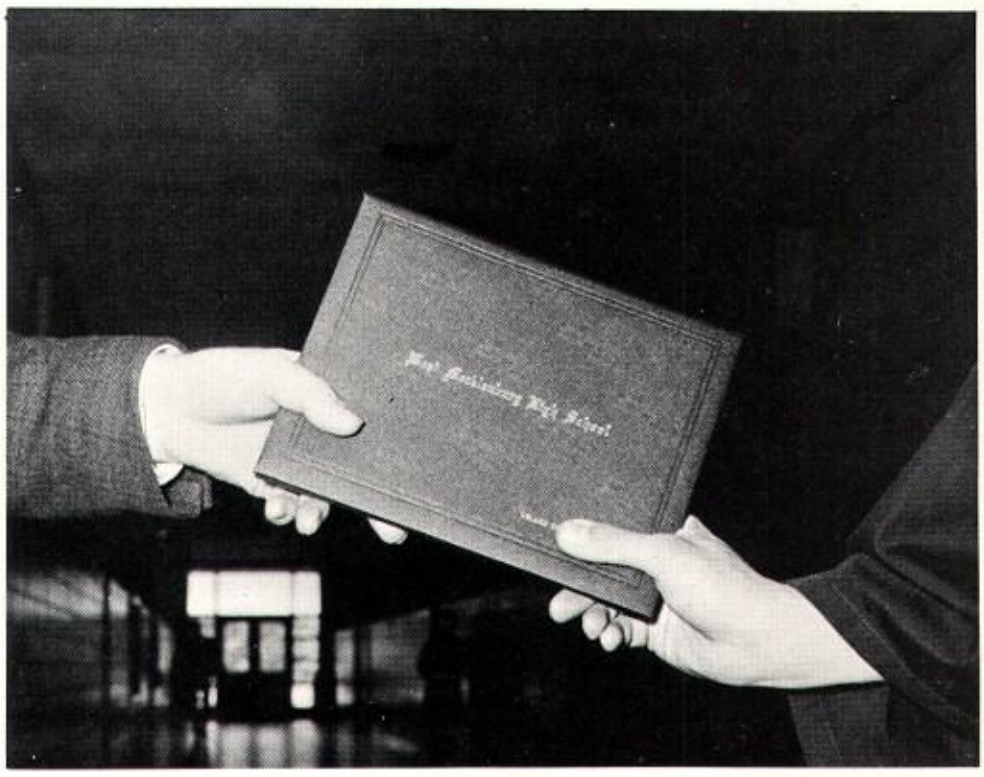
Grappler Paul Kitchens tries to work himself into a good position for a pin against his opponent from Ashley.



FIRST ROW: Benson, Osborne, Anderson, Starnes, Johnson, Digh, Atwell, Newton, Horkey, Moore, Hilton. SECOND ROW: Armstrong, Hunter, B. Zeigler, Blair, J. Zeigler, Jones, Swain, Holt, Niday, Rowe, co-captain Watson, co-captain Kitchens, Wingate, Coach McArver.







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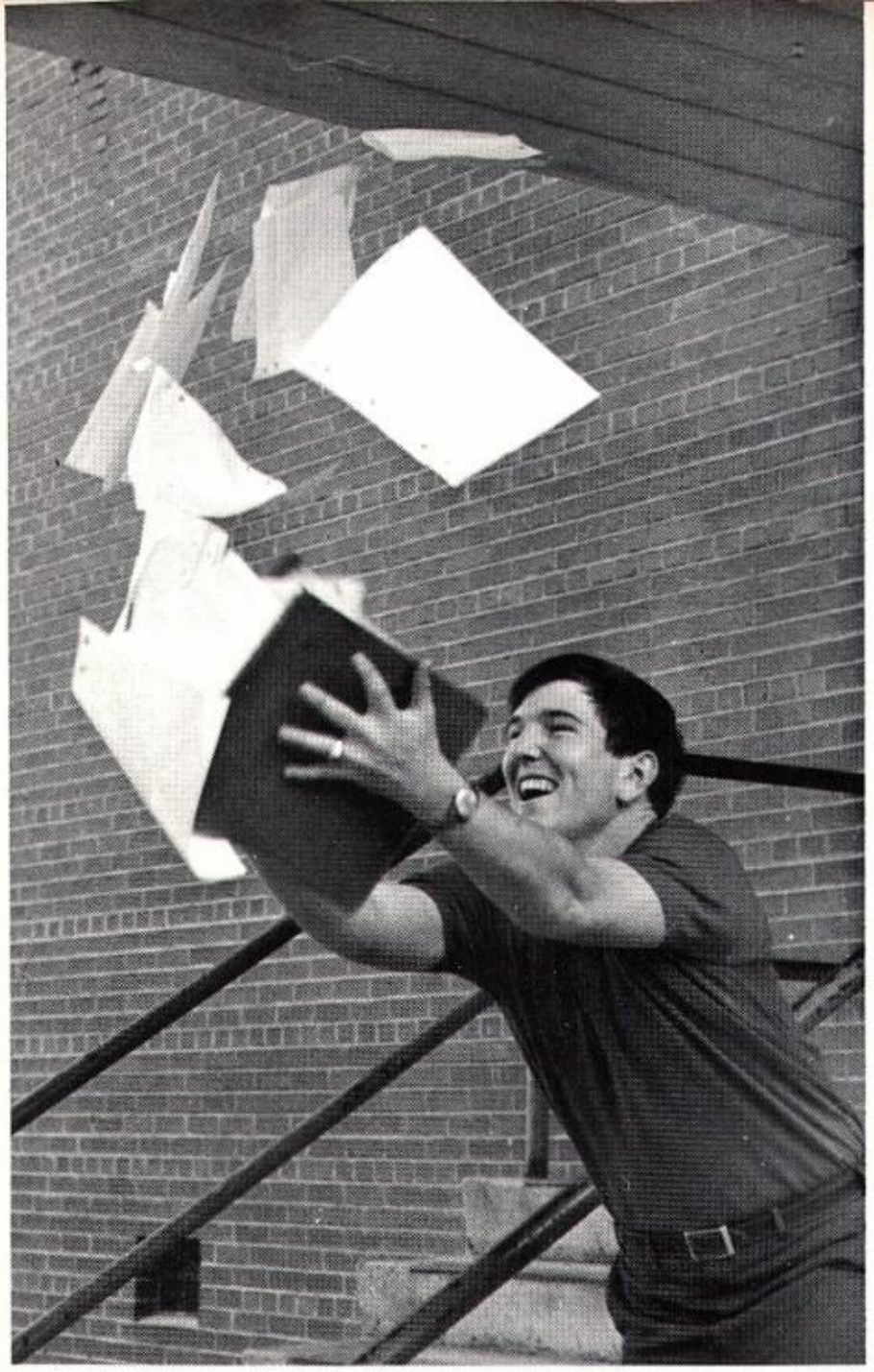
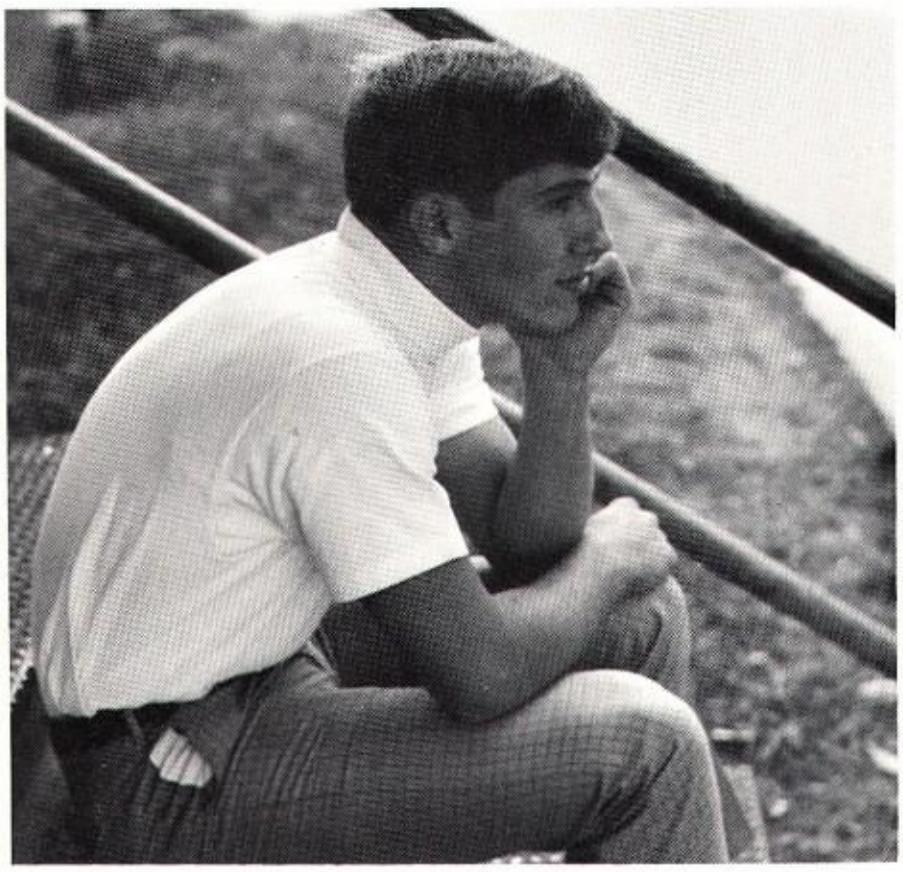


Enthusiastic that the school year has finally come to an end, Woody Coggin spontaneously expressed his feelings.

Caught by a spring rain, Becky Sills, Peggy Suttle, and Cindy Hudson scurry from the parking lot to get inside.

# Showers, Laziness, Typical Moods Created by Spring

Being overcome by a feeling of spring fever, Gary Bridges pauses a few minutes during school hours to daydream.

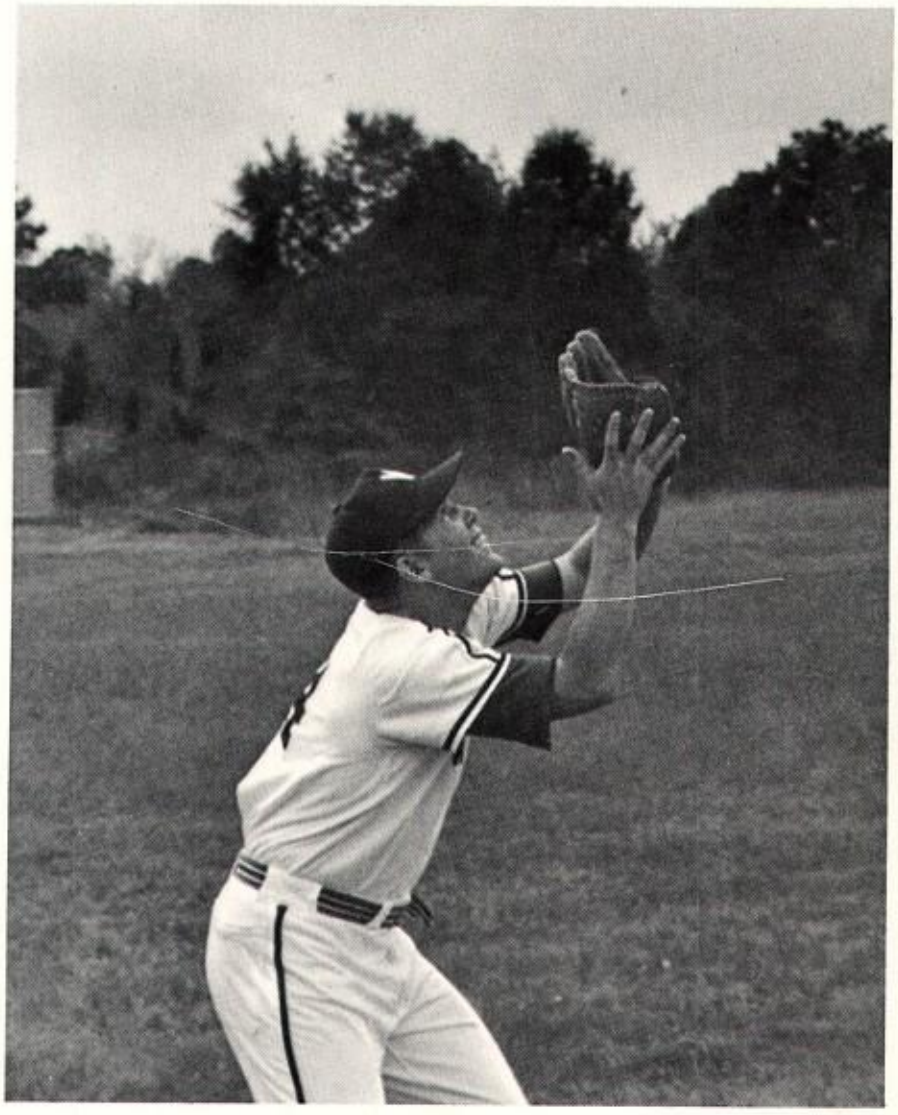


Spring fever having a definite effect on most students, the Indians become restless as school draws near an end.

# Well Rounded Athletic Agenda Provides Sports for All

Practicing after school for a local tennis match, Phil Schroeder tries his forehand swing to return the serve.

During the pole vaulting event at Myers Park, senior Pat Eaton attempts to clear the bar at 10 feet 11 inches.



Right fielder Calvin Tinker traps a high fly to climax a suspenseful inning during the game against Harding.

Bill Judson, practicing for an upcoming golf match, uses his putter to complete an eight-foot putt for a birdie.

# Publication of Newspaper, Annual Explicate Student Life

Published by the Quill and Scroll, **Indian Inkings,** a literary publication, strives to promote creative thinking.

During homeroom period Jane Motter, President of the Camera Club, sells a 1968-69 Student Directory to Teresa King.

During homeroom period Dave Faber, a member of the **Bow and Arrow** staff, hands a newspaper to student Karen Elmore.

Marie Floyd and Becky Fagg complete the display of annuals by placing the 1968 **Tomahawk** in the showcase window.

Before distribution of newspapers to the students, Gloria Hammond checks to see if everything is in order.

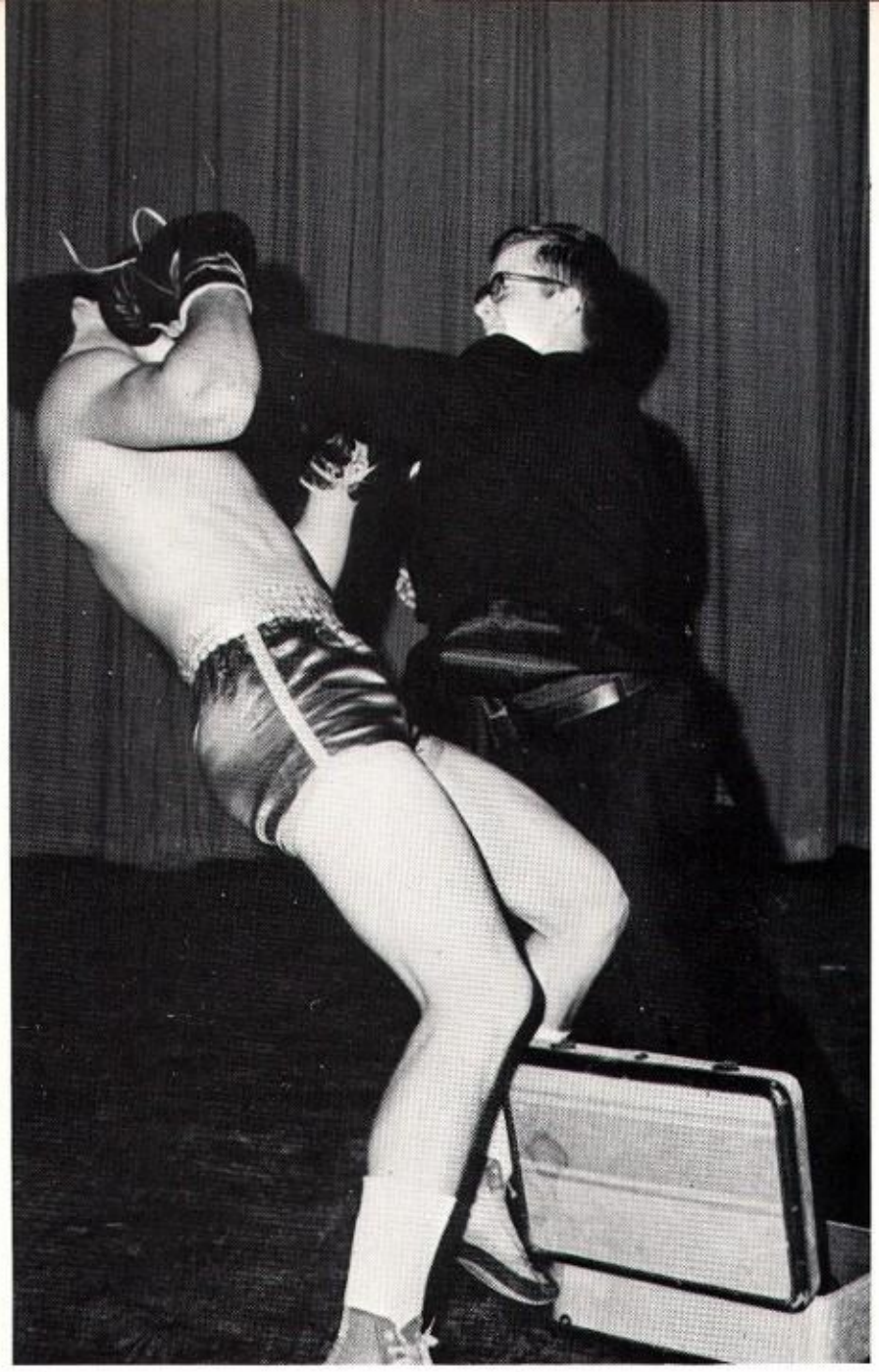
In the play **Harvey**, Ray Heffner and Lynn Moore try to console Pam Grant who has just had a traumatic experience.

Viewing the wide variety of work by the art department, Mr. Pearson studies a painting at the Sidewalk Art Show.

# Shakespearean Players Give Performance for Students

Pam Grant portrays the part of Vita Dowd in the hilarious comedy **Harvey** which was presented by the drama class.

Before changing into her costume, a Shakespearean actress prepares to apply her make-up for the presentation.



Jimmy Lockman and Eddie Allen displayed true fighting spirit for their candidate in a student council skit.

Along with many others, Roger Mullis relaxes to enjoy an evening of signing annuals and looking at pictures.

# New Bus for School Activity

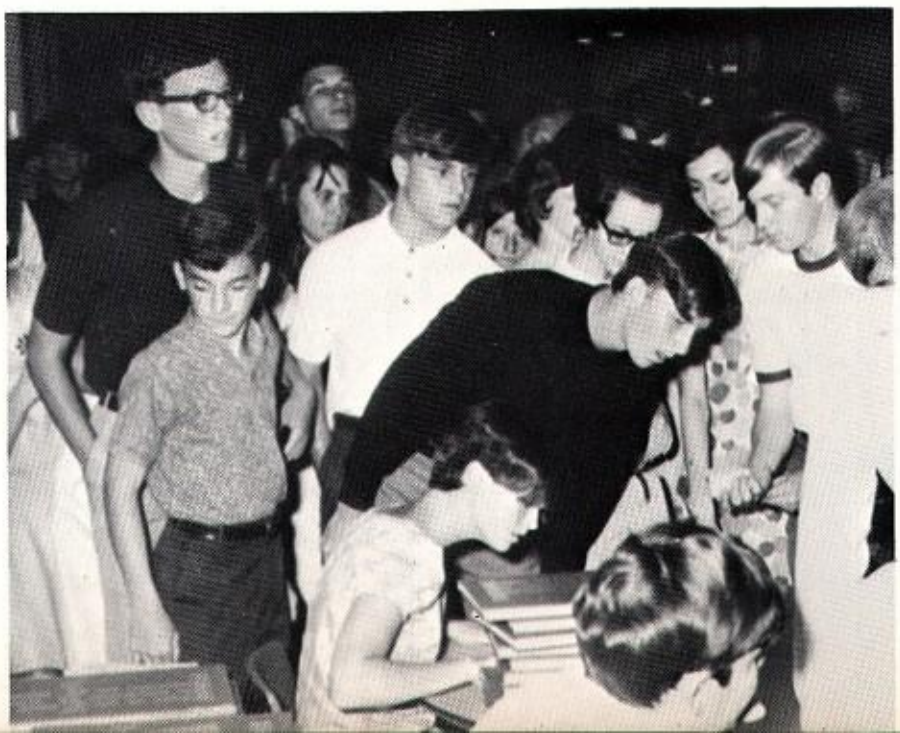
With the arrival of spring came various special activities and events. The P.T.A. sponsored its seventeenth annual barbecue. Throughout the day students and parents helped with take-out orders and served barbecue plates in the cafeteria.

Campaign week for Student Council Elections brought about another anticipated time. For a week each candidate and his supporters made posters and booster tags to aid his campaign. At the end of the week each candidate presented a speech and a skit. In addition to this, cheerleader try-outs were held with five junior varsity and nine varsity cheerleaders being chosen.

In May yearbooks were presented to the students in the cafeteria. Students received their annuals after which an annual signing party was held.

Roberta Killian, auditioning for varsity cheerleader, executes a cheer in the presence of the entire student body.

Indians eagerly awaited their turn to receive the new **Tomahawk** at the annual signing party held in the cafeteria.



# Financed By Barbecue Sales

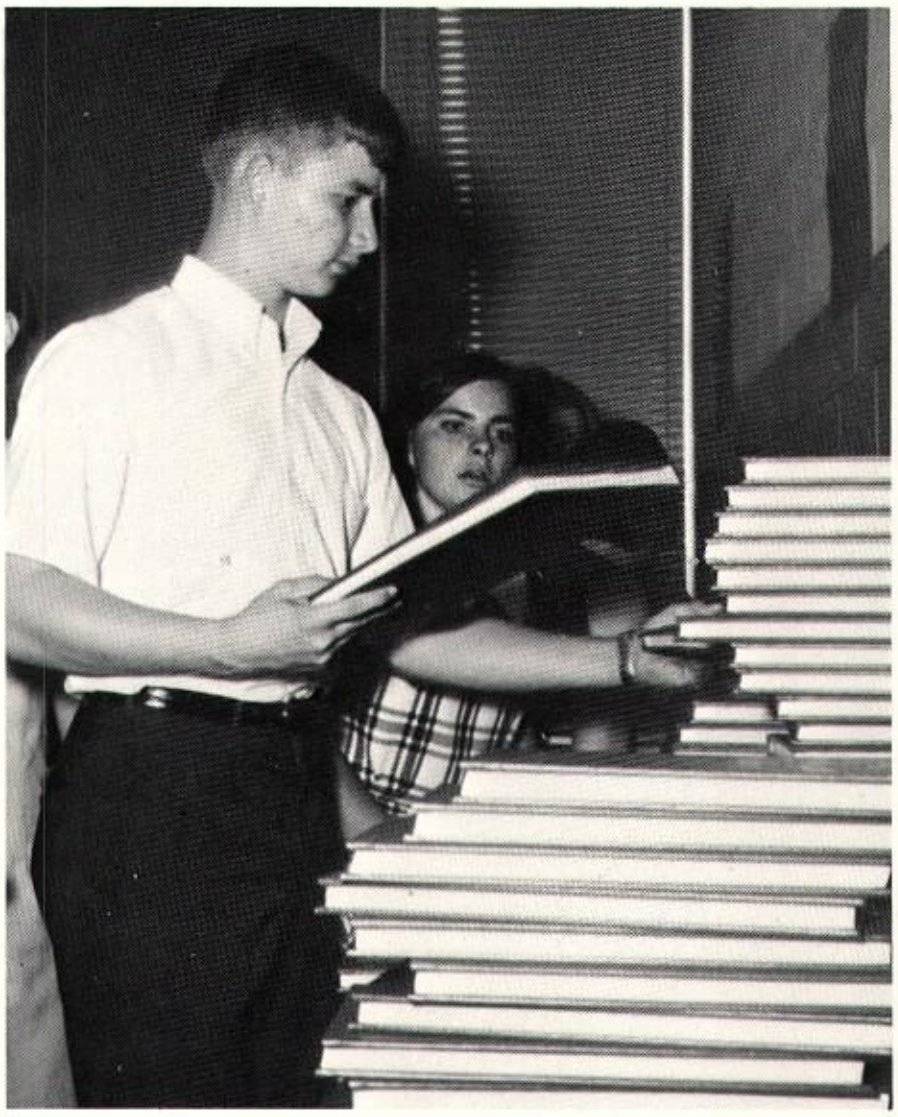
Mr. Schrum and students worked diligently preparing the necessary take-out orders on the annual barbecue day.

Supporting their candidate in a campaign skit, Shirby Frazier and Ray Sigmon portray a scene from **Cinderella.**

Helping in the cafeteria, members of the P.T.A. gave of their time and services to make the barbecue a success.

Striving for an office in the student council, Nancy Easterling delivered her campaign speech to the student body.

Bill Gupton and Debbie Thompson attempt to arrange yearbooks in alphabetical order before annual signing party.



# Independence High School Mall Site of Junior-Senior

Students take break from Junior-Senior activities to enjoy the decorations and refreshments at the main table.

Climaxing the social activities of the 1967- 68 school year was the Junior-Senior Prom. Having to finance this dance, juniors worked to sell Christmas cards during October, November, and December. Spirit of the Indians was really shown when sale of cards exceeded all previous sales.

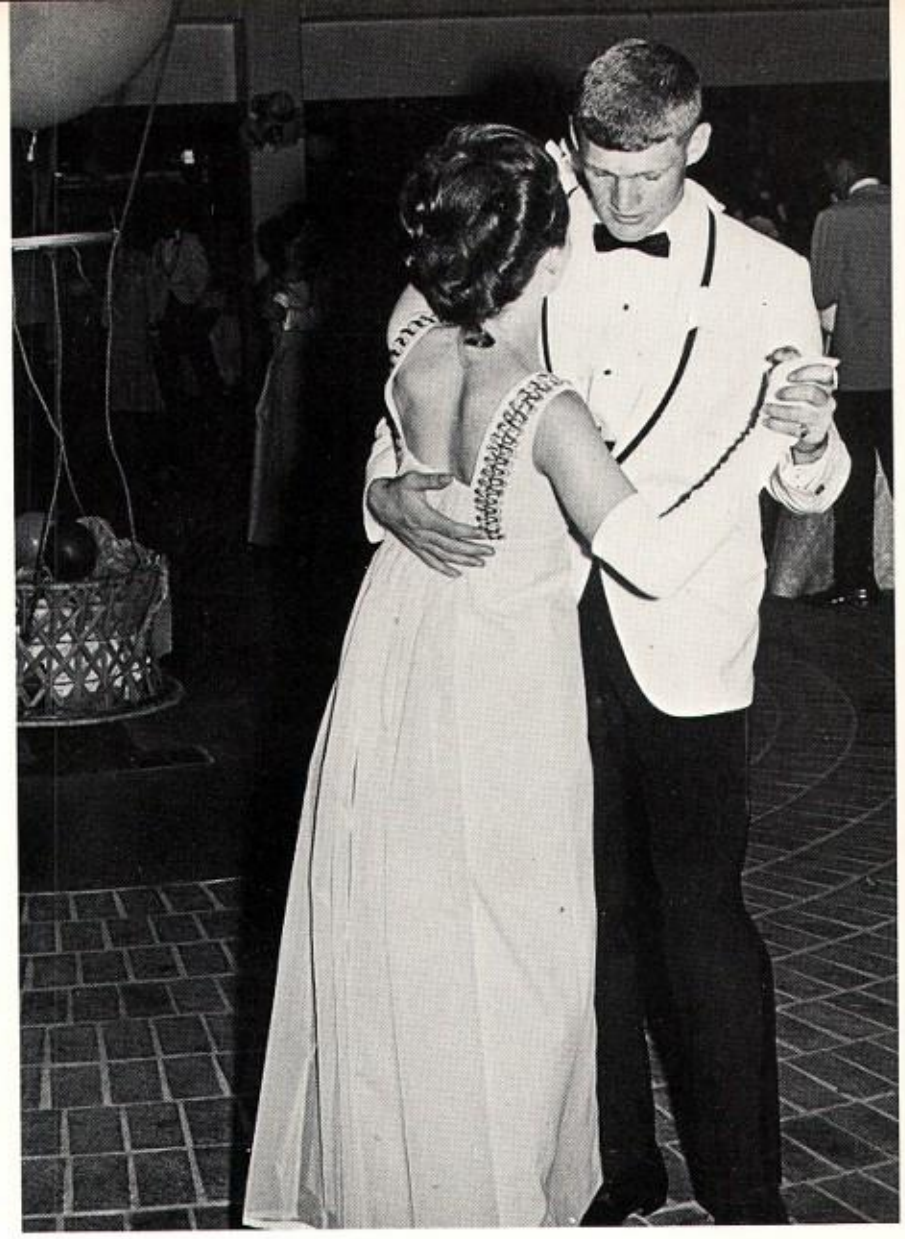
The Junior-Senior was held on May 4, 1968 at the Independence High School Mall. A huge helium filled, net covered balloon and wicker basket aided in carrying out the theme "Up, Up, and Away." Providing music for the dance were Harry Deal and the Galaxies. Guest singer Ray Armstrong sang the ever popular song "You'll Never Walk Alone." Throughout the evening, guests enjoyed the entertainment and the buffet style refreshments.

Helping with the decorations for the Junior-Senior, John Farmer and Elicia Lowe inflate an enormous balloon.

Guest performer Ray Armstrong sings the popular song "You'll Never Walk Alone" at the traditional Junior-Senior.

Pausing after a dance, students stop to admire decorations which helped enhance the theme "Up, Up, and Away."

Faculty members, Miss Cash, Miss Beatty, Mrs. Hunsucker, and Mrs. Atnip enjoy refreshments at the Junior-Senior.



Attending the Junior-Senior, G. Beam and J. Bolick enjoy a night of dancing with music provided by the Galaxies.

# Guests Fly 'Up, Up, and Away' at Junior-Senior Prom

Couples honored in special dance for Junior-Senior Class Officers with music provided by Harry Deal and the Galaxies at the Junior-Senior Prom, which was held in the Independence High School Mall on May 4, 1968.

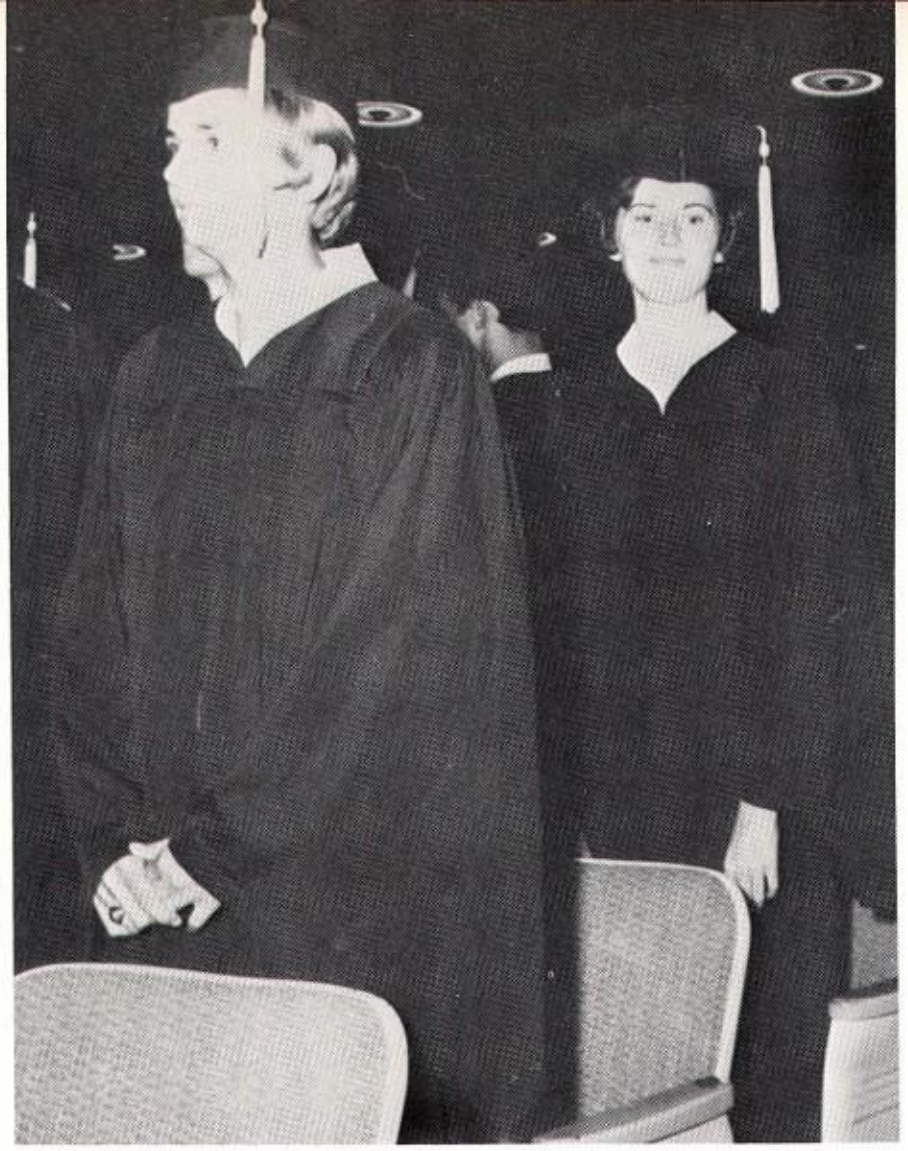
# Crowning Year for Senior

"Graduation was their quest" and they conquered it. Reaching the goals of high school and making new ones for the future, Seniors marched proudly into the gym on Senior Awards Day. They took their places with pride and honor as juniors and sophomores looked on enviously.

Serving as escorts for the Seniors were eighteen Junior Marshals. They accompanied Seniors to the baccalaureate service and graduation. Junior Marshals were chosen on the basis of their academic ability and outstanding performance during the year.

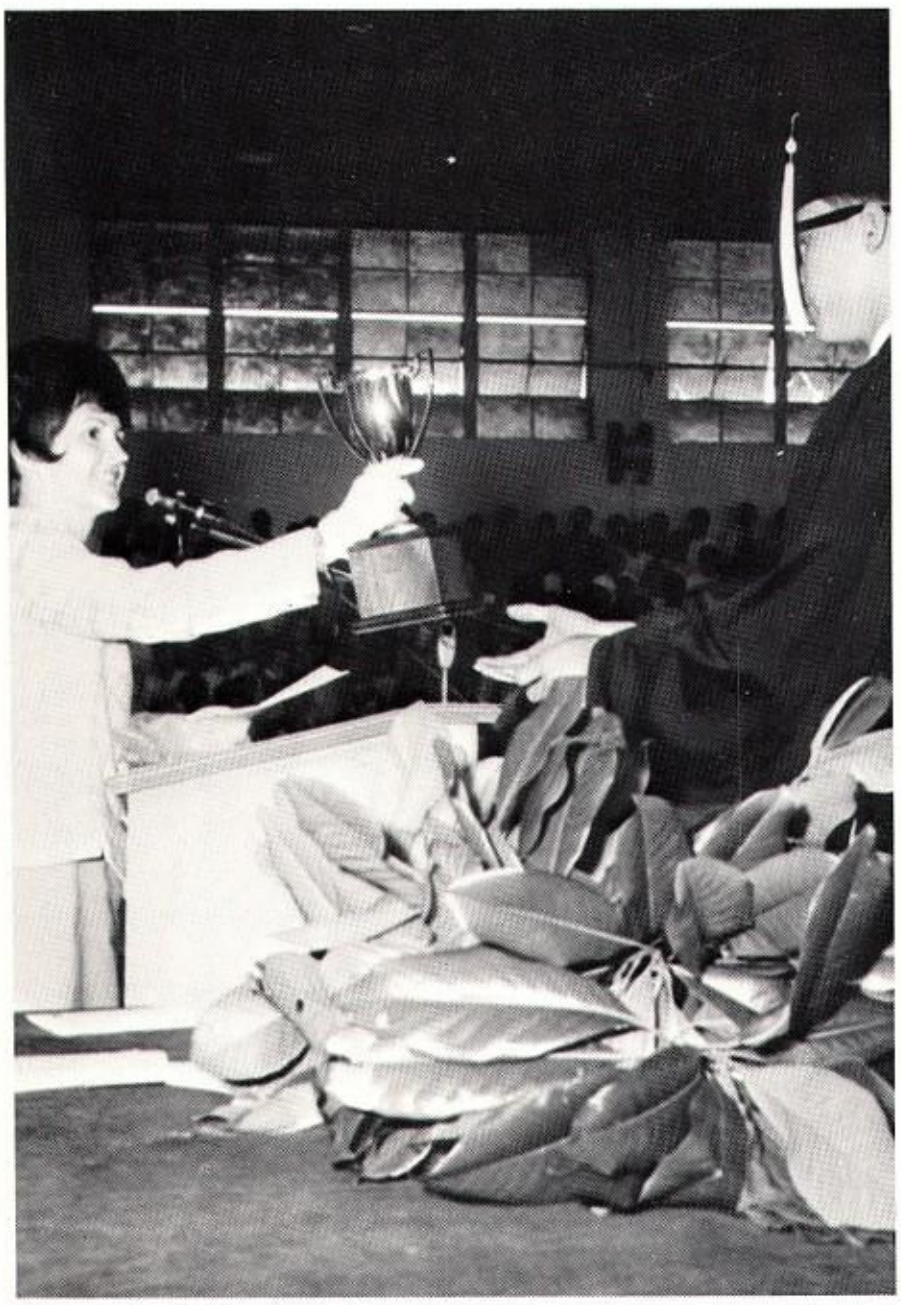
All graduating seniors of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg area were recognized at the baccalaureate service. Special recognition was given to each Senior Class President for they participated in the program.

Climaxing the graduation activities was the commencement service held at Ovens Auditorium , June 5, 1968. After the address was given by Mr. Glen Keever, graduates received their diplomas.

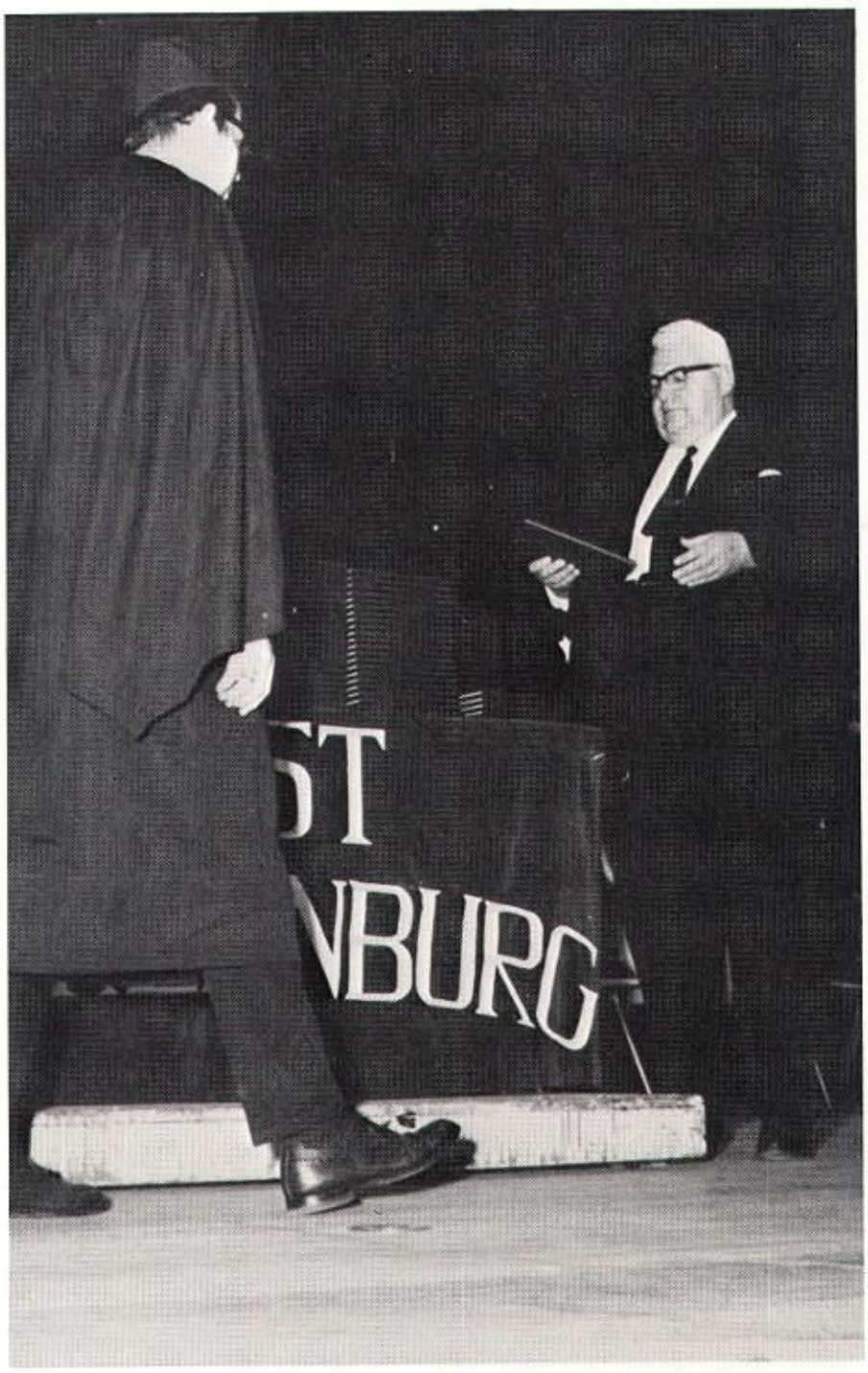


Scared but happy seniors Barbara Baker and Deborah Berry silently awaited the presentation of their diplomas.

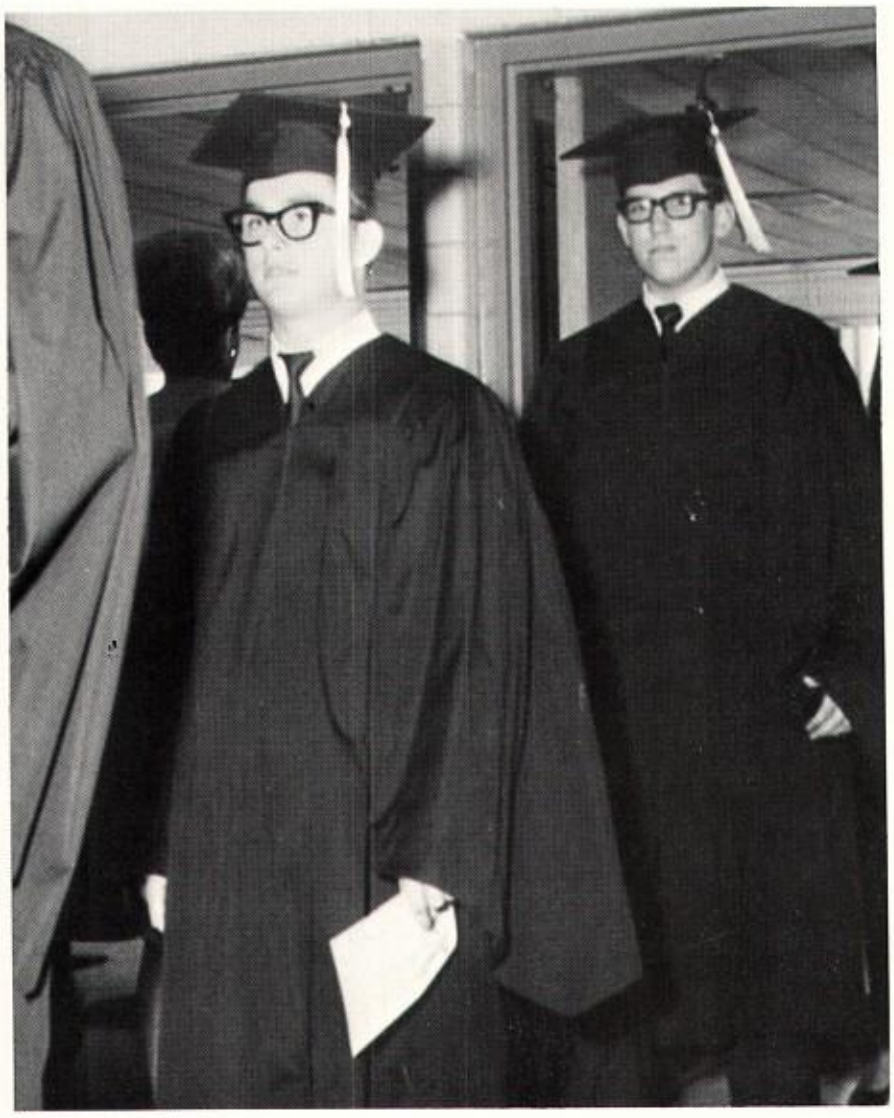
Receiving an award on behalf of the student body, William McNeil is given the School Spirit Trophy by WAYS Radio.



Proudly walking across the stage at Ovens Auditorium, a graduate gladly receives his diploma from Mr. Wright.

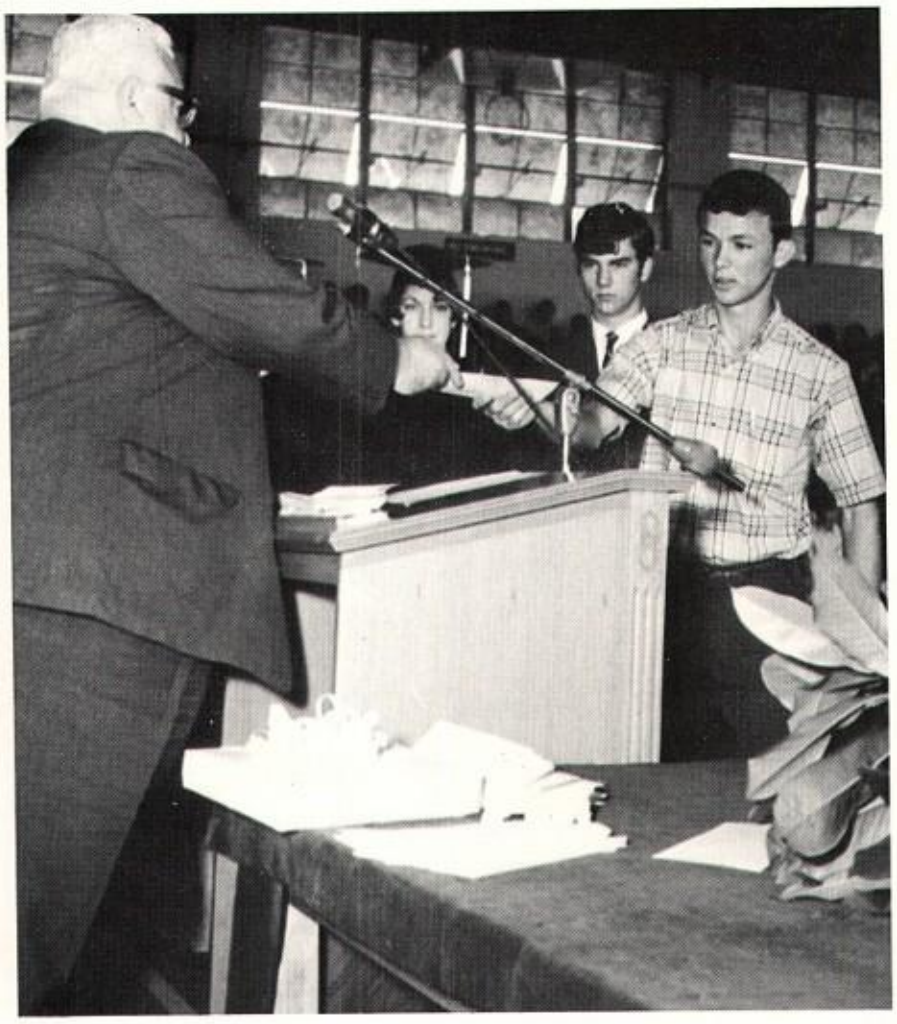


# Was Awards Day, Graduation



Seniors Mike Rhom and Norman Roland marched into the gymnasium to attend the assembly for Senior Awards Day.

Making the presentations for Senior Awards Day, Mr. Wright presents Bobby Houston with the Agriculture Award.



C. Springs, D. Thompson, P. Sloan, P. Suttle, L. Tompkins, V. Black, M. Floyd, D. Navey, B. Sadler, L. Abernathy, L. Mitchell, B. Gupton, C. Bridges, M. Mozely, and L. Bostian served as marshals for graduation.

Fulfilling their duties as marshals, Cheri Sherrill and Cathy Raborn give out programs at gym door on Awards Day.

# Ten Most Outstanding Seniors Exemplify Victorious Yea

As in previous years, the **Tomahawk** staff sponsored the selection of the Ten Outstanding Seniors. Selection was made by a student-faculty committee which was comprised of six faculty members and the president and vice-president of the Senior, Junior, and Sophomore classes.

Undertaking the difficult task of choosing these students, the committee members discussed the qualities of leadership, scholarship, citizenship, character, and service of each student. The ten seniors who received this coveted honor possessed qualities which represented the ideals of West. These students gave years of dedicated and unselfish service to their school and community.

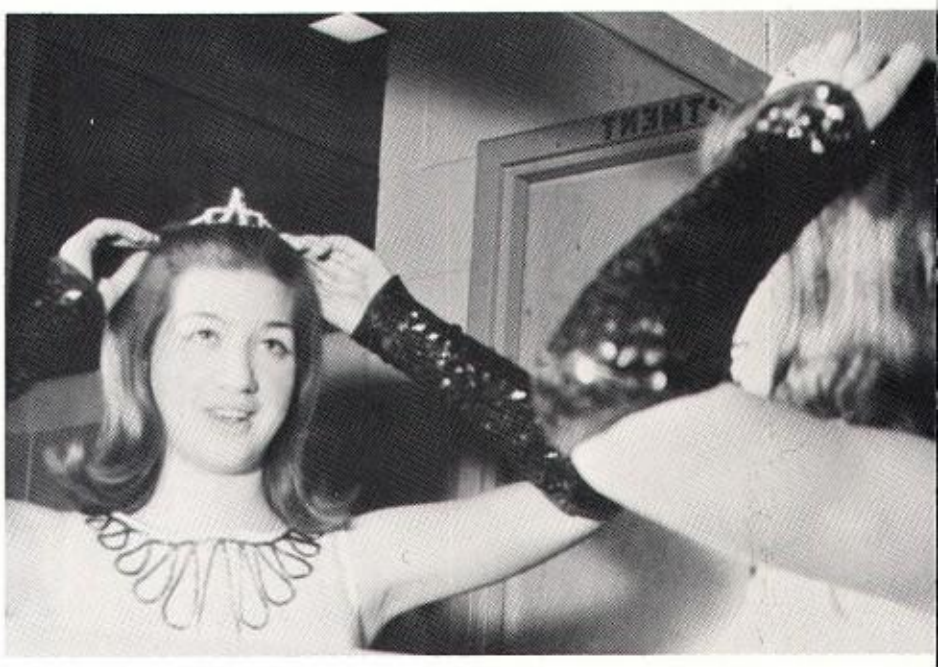
Program chairman R. Killian makes a phone call to L. Stuart inquiring about a topic for Student Council meeting.

Bill Gupton, Editor of the **Tomahawk,** sorts out extra pictures to sell to students at the end of the school year.

Weighing out cupric bromide on a triple beam balance, Marie Floyd prepares to do an experiment in Chemistry.

Pausing from his studies in the library, Mike Bass stops to gather his thoughts, preparing to write a term paper.

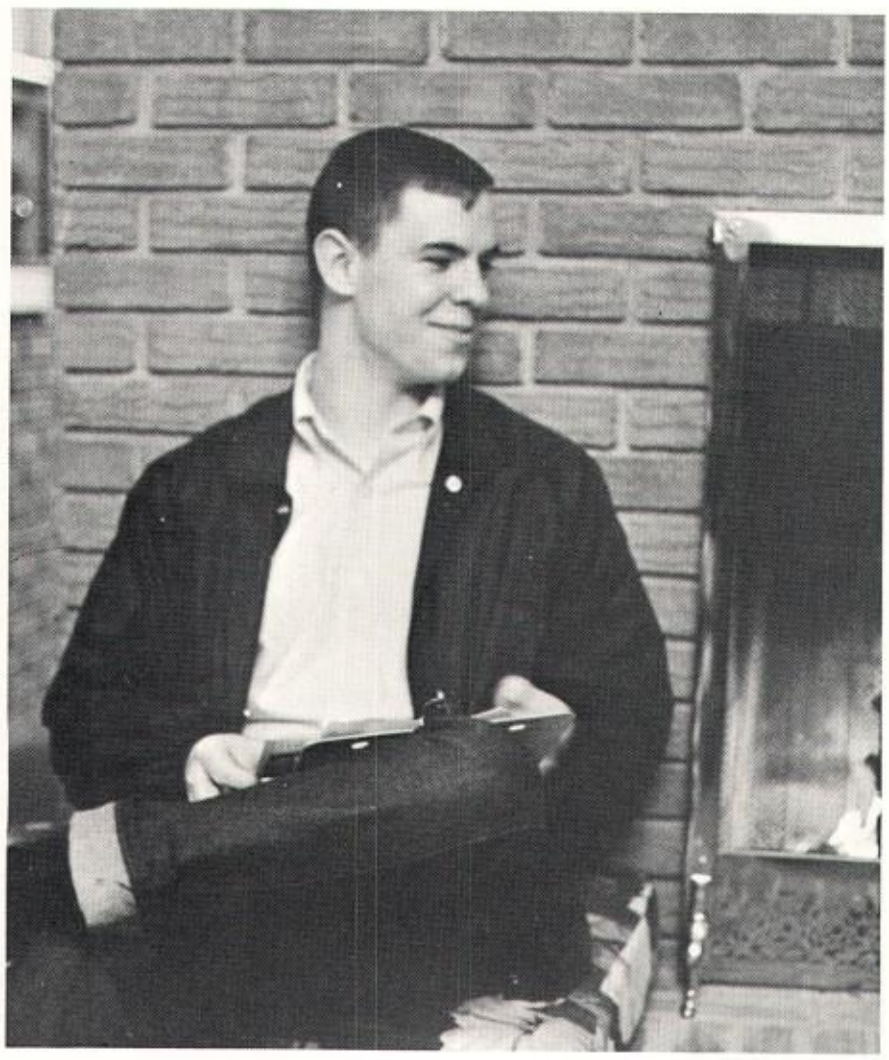
Before half-time at a basketball game, majorette, Brenda Sadler, pauses at the mirror to straighten her crown.



# ligh Goals, Devotion, Service

Creating a patriotic atmosphere at football games, V. Hatley carried the national flag for half-time performances.

Meeting at the home of a member, president of the Key Club, Mike James, conducts a monthly business session.



Fulfilling her duty as a Varsity Cheerleader, Chris Edwards leads Indian spectators in a victory cheer.

After selling tickets to a dance, J. Freeman, social committee chairman, stops to count the money she received.

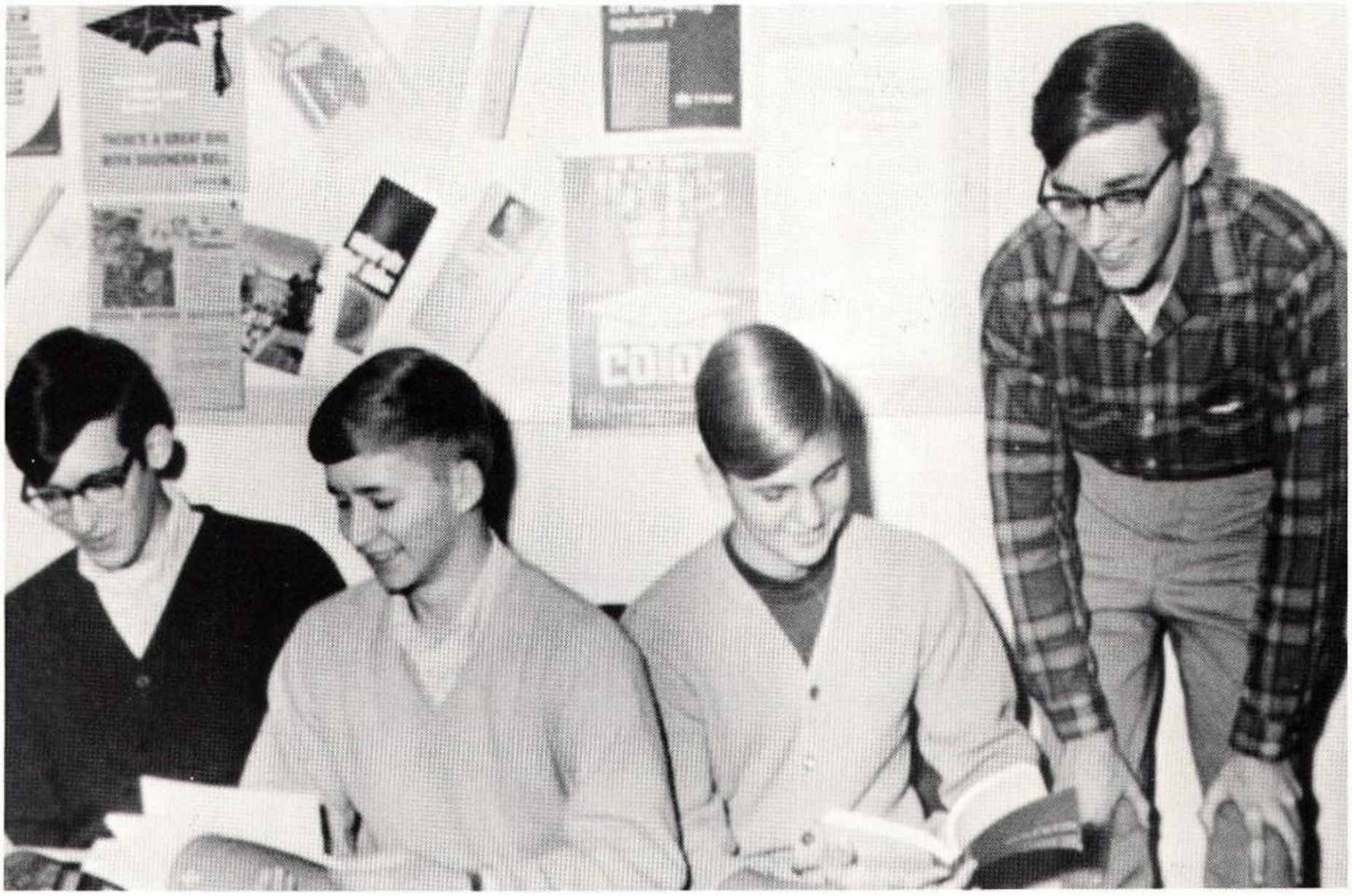
Along with school activities, Nancy Easterling also enjoys an outside interest as a model for Belk's Teen Board.

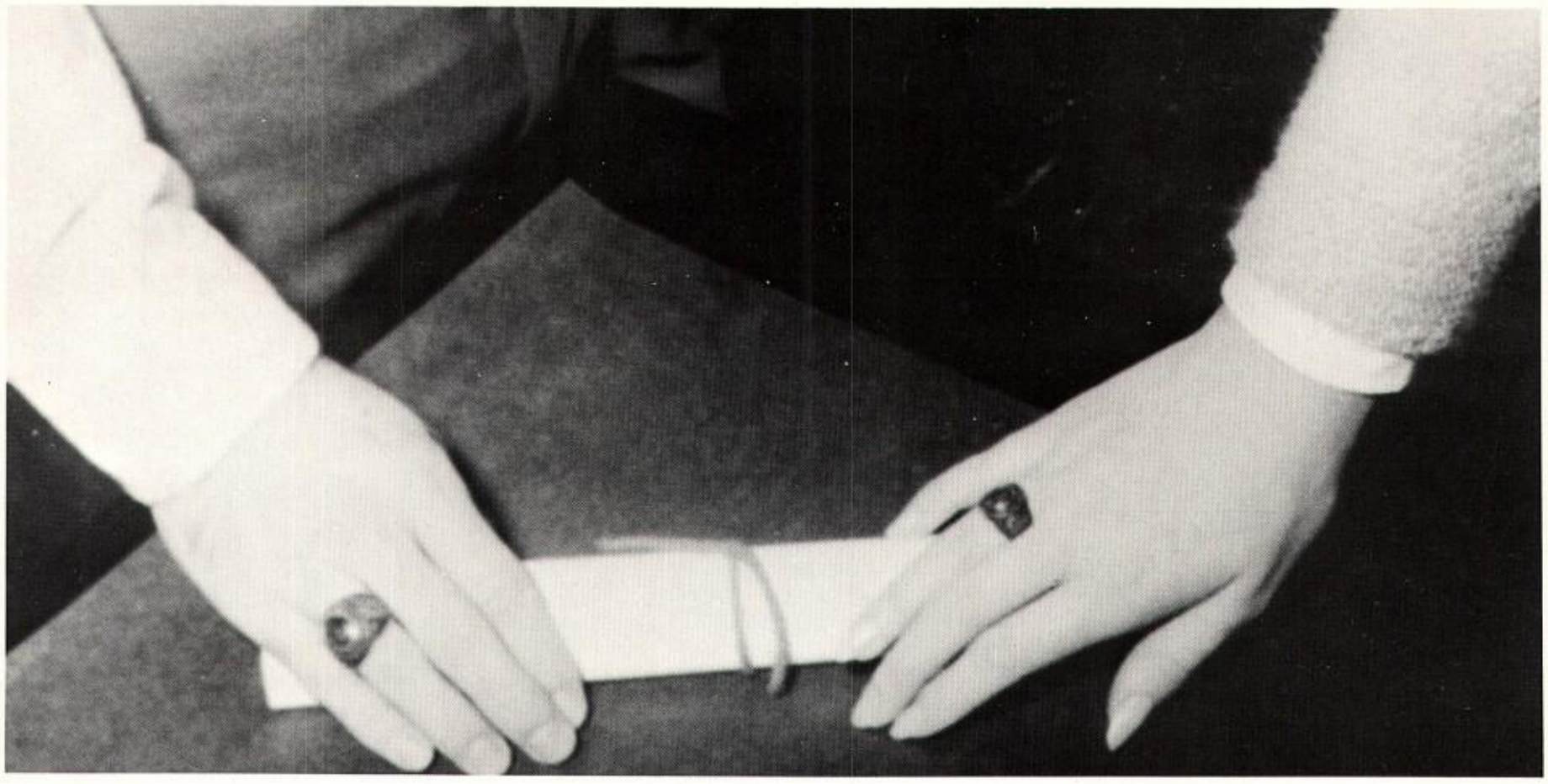
Preparing for a win over East are Senior Class officers Reggie King, vice-president, and Bill Gupton, president.

Class secretary Roberta Killian and treasurer Linda Crowder discuss selection for Senior Class motto and flower.

# As Final Days of High School Near, Enthusiastic Senio

Morehead Scholarship Nominees – Larry Bostian, Bill Gupton, Larry Mitchell, and Terry Taylor – scan college handbooks in the guidance office and discuss their plans following graduation from high school.





Anticipating graduation, seniors endeavored to broaden their knowledge through education and work experience. Extracurricular activities provided opportunity to gain maturity and responsibility through service.

# how Exuberant School Spirit

Members of the Senior Class experienced a sense of self-satisfaction with the realization that they were entering their final year of high school. Months of anticipation ended with the arrival and distribution of senior rings on September 12.

Supporting a winning football team, seniors faithfully attended the games and continued steady attendance to all sports events during the year.

"Make every yesterday a dream of happiness and every tomorrow a vision of hope" became the class motto with the yellow rose as the class flower. Privileges enjoyed by the Senior Class included the selection of candidates for Carousel Princess, Miss Tomahawk, and Mr. and Miss West.

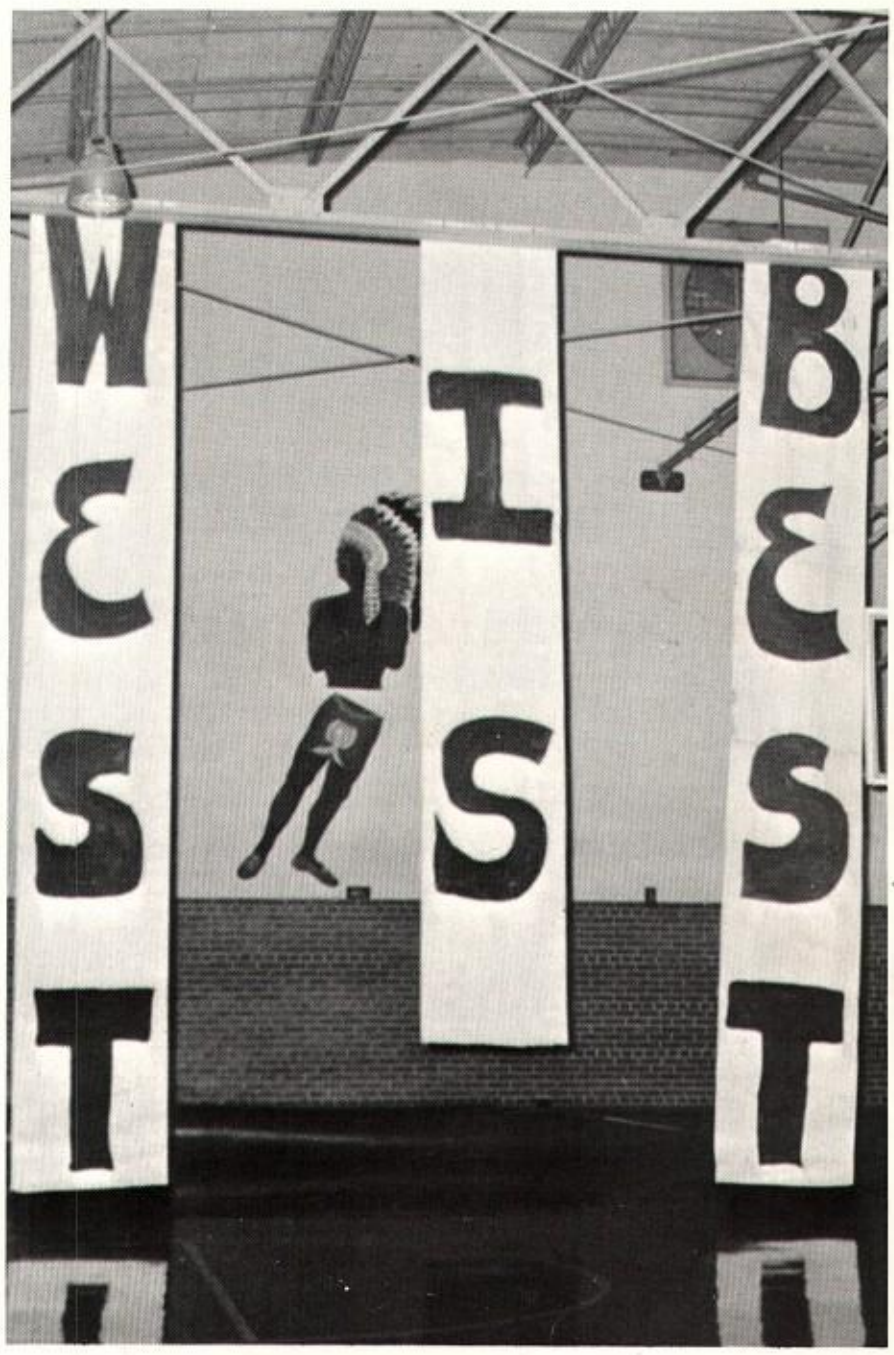
In preparation for graduation, seniors ordered calling cards and announcements on December 9. College board examinations in December provided an opportunity for students to prepare for college entrance. Counselors in the guidance office offered advice to inquiring students.

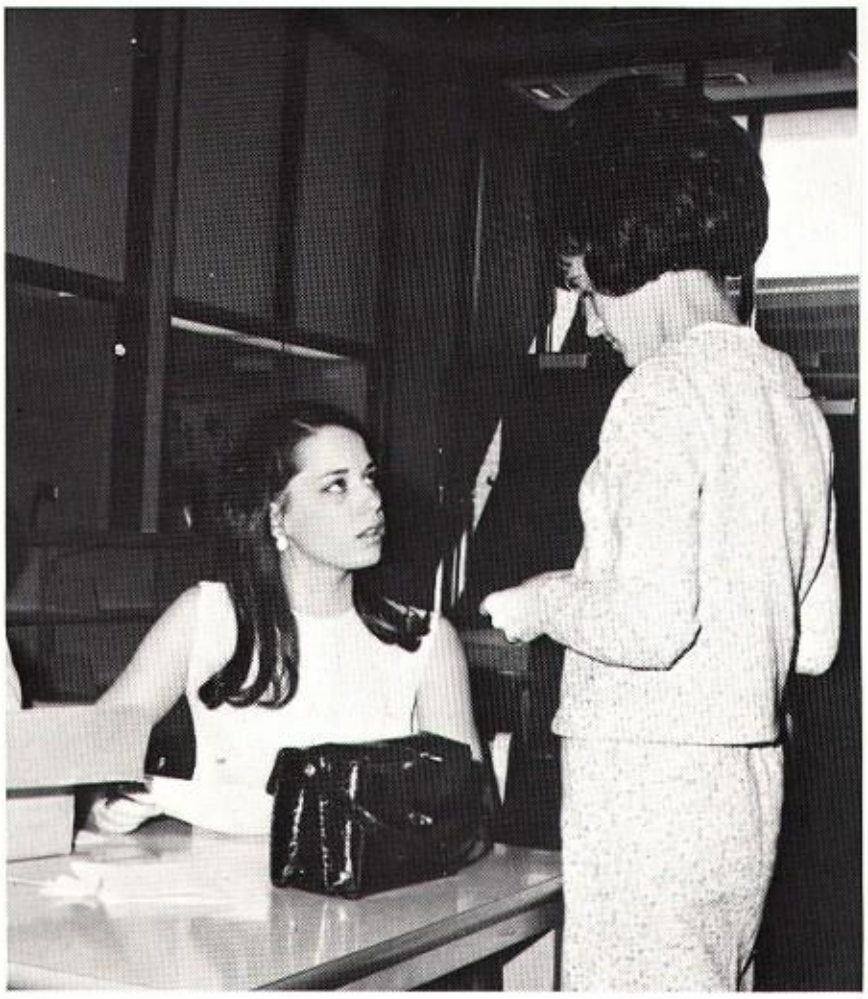
Extending a warm and hearty greeting to the foreign exchange student, the Senior Class welcomed Maria Armendariz, a student from Argentina. As a worthy Indian, she participated actively in school activities.

Honored at the Junior-Senior Prom on May 17, seniors danced to the music of Loonis McGlohan and his Orchestra. Independence High School provided an appropriate setting for this gala event. As a special honor, Junior-Senior charms and tie tacks were presented to each Senior.

Climaxing a year of excitement, anticipation, and accomplishment, reluctant seniors bade a farewell to West Mecklenburg on June 4. Graduation ceremonies were held at 2:00 in Ovens Auditorium. As well-prepared graduates, the Class of 1969 stepped forth into the world to accept their roles as adults.

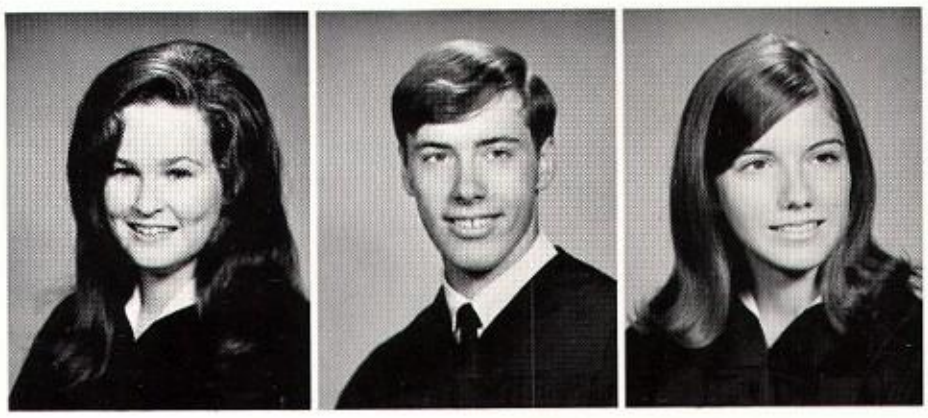
West is Best – these three words symbolize the exuberant school spirit shared by all members of the Senior Class.





Taking orders for class rings, Cathy Raborn gives instructions to Sylvia McClamrock and records the size and style.

# Senior Class Gives Friendly



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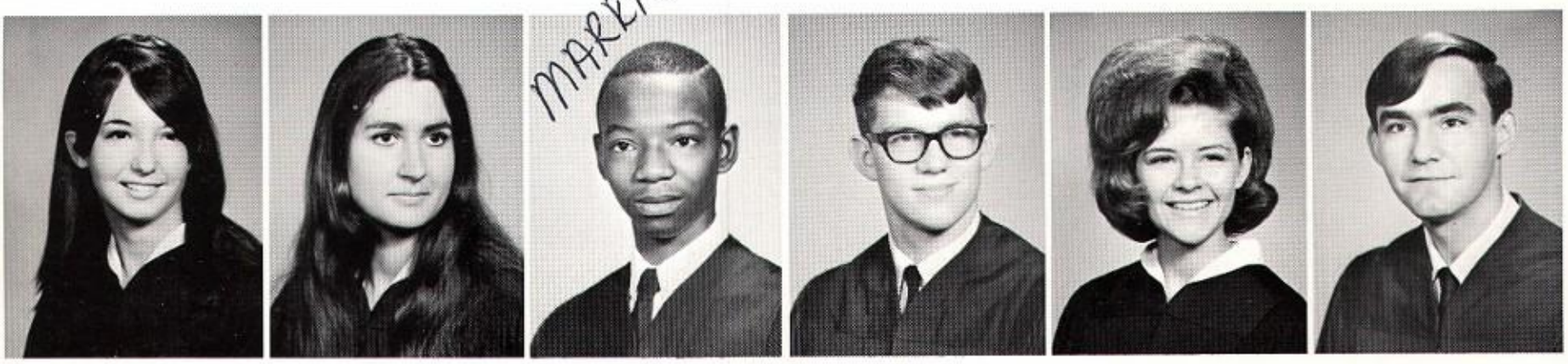
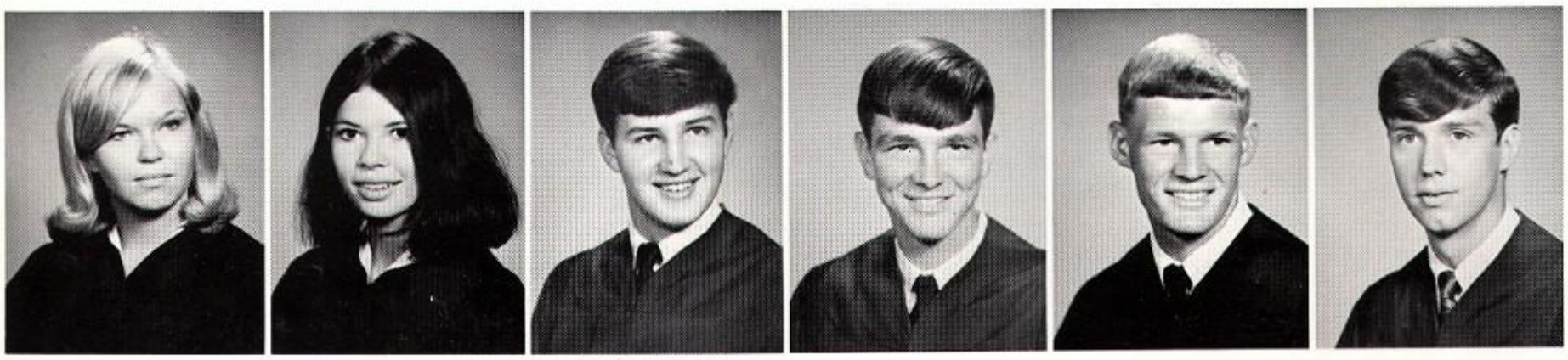


Cathy Anderson | Maria Armendariz | Bobby Armstrong | Allen Arthur | Cindy Bailey | Danny Bailey



Barbara Balowsky | Mimi Bare | Mike Bass | Eddie Beacham | George Beam | Keith Beatty

Jim Beaty | Baron Beckham | Karon Beckham | Dennis Benfield | Linda Benton | Jim Berry

# Welcome to Maria Armendariz, Foreign Exchange Student

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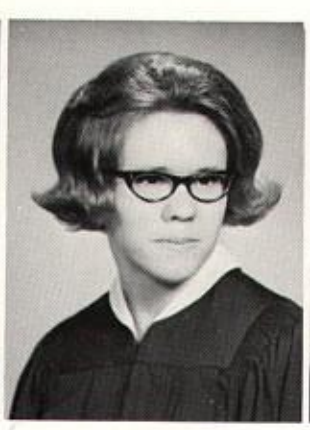
Keith Bingham

Marlise Bizzell

Pam Black



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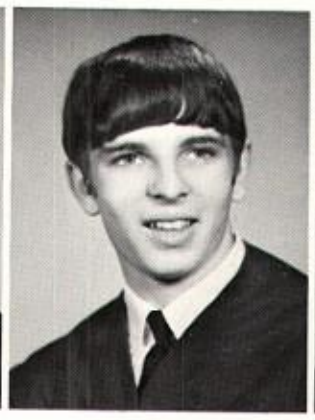

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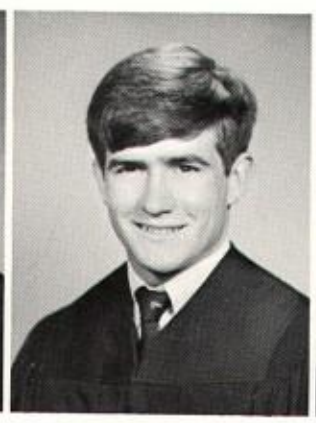

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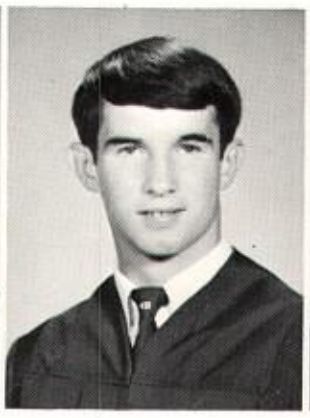

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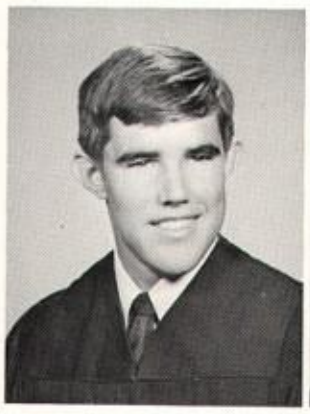

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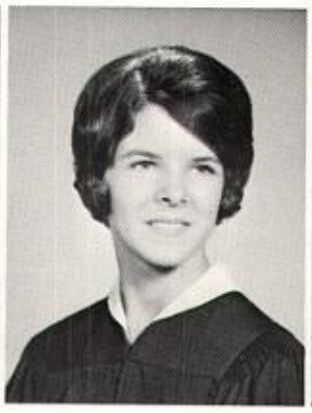

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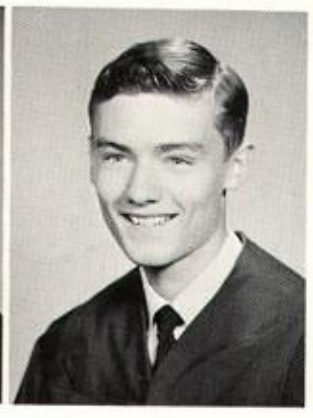
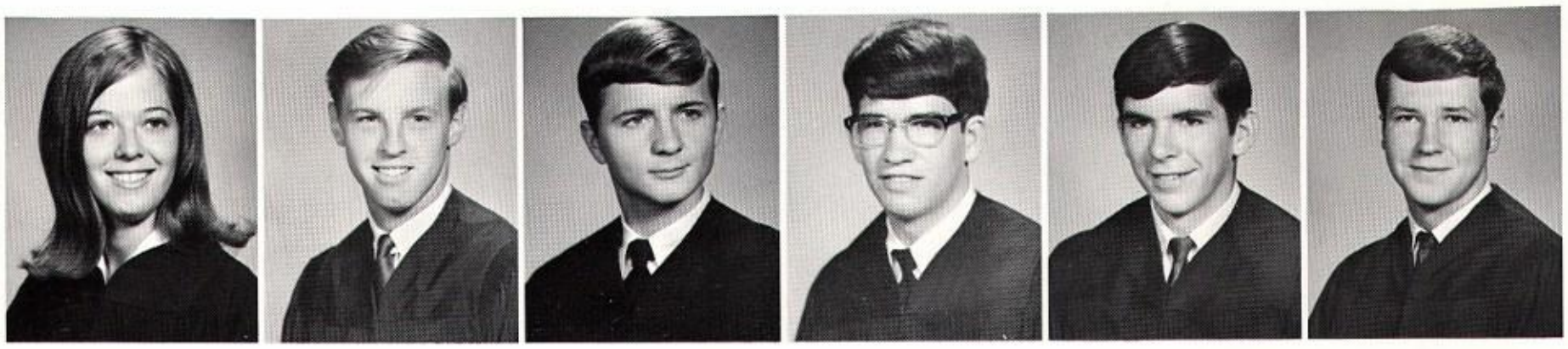


Donnie Brunk

At an initiation dinner at the Gondola, Mrs. Brown informs Larry Mitchell of his induction into the Honor Society.

# With SAT Taken in December, Seniors Foresee College,



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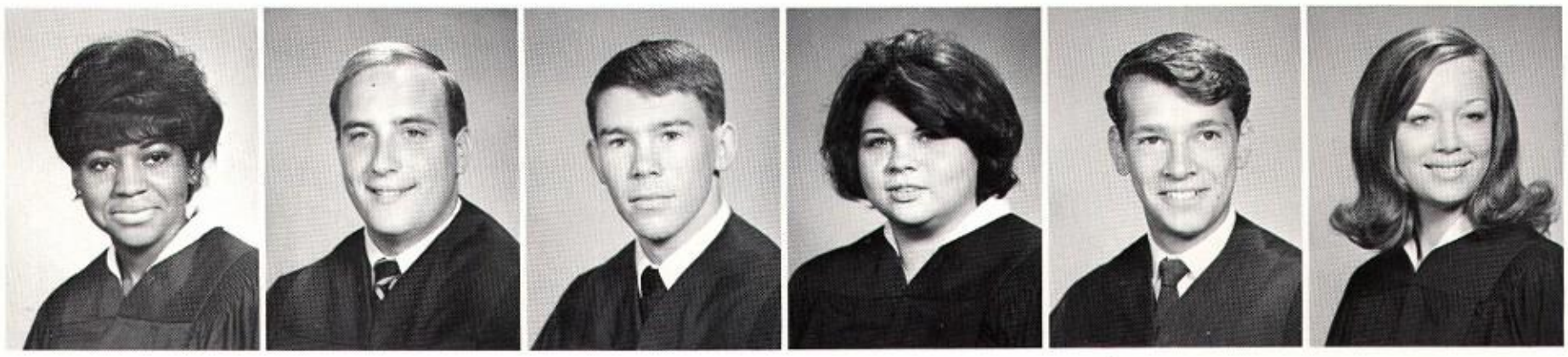

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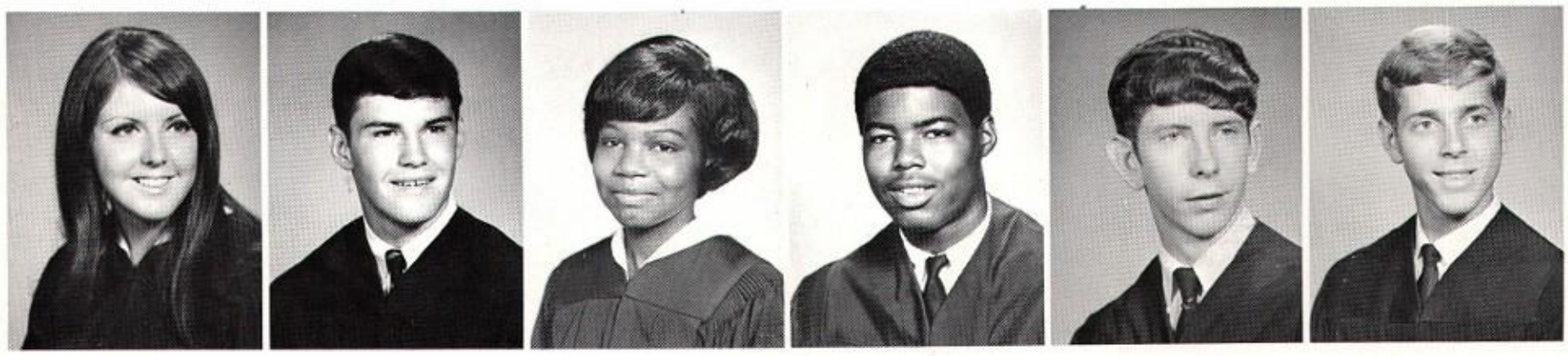
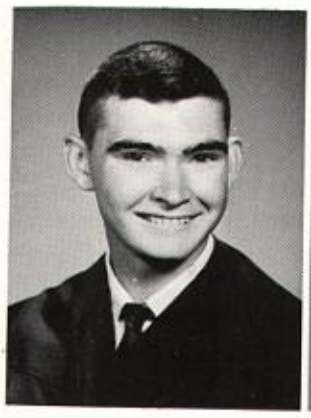


Jenny Carson | Billy Cash | Cleo Cathey | Gerald Cathey | Billy Cato | Brian Cauble

Shouting encouragement to the Indians, enthusiastic seniors Billy Cash, Doug Starnes, Bill Rackley, and Rusty Lee join in with other students to cheer at the basketball game against Hickory.

# Decide on School of Interest



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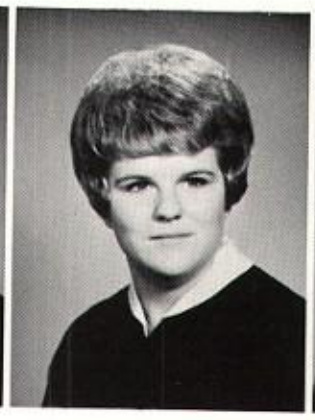

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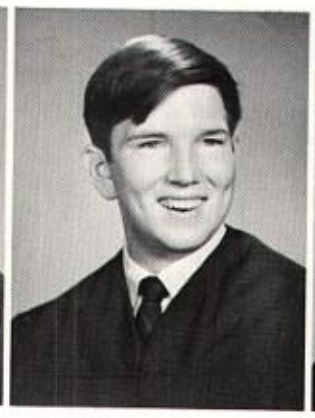

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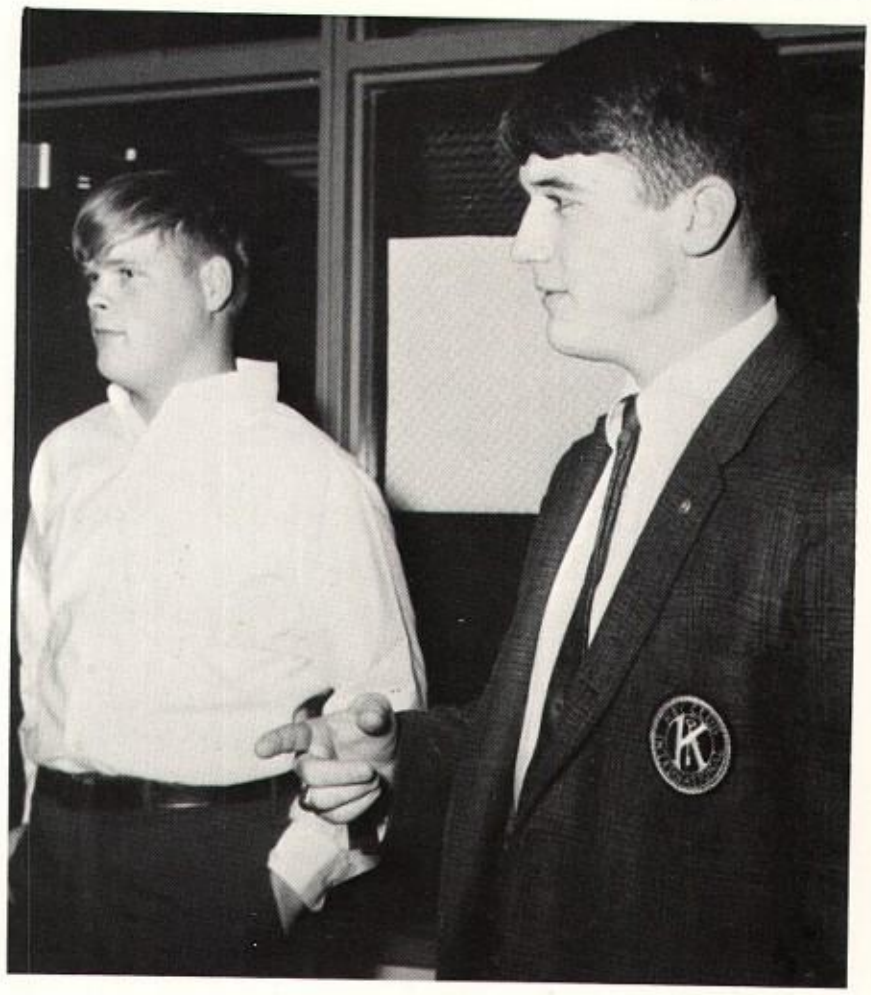
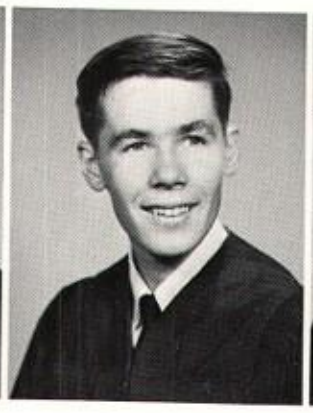


Performing his duties as a Key Club member, Jack Watson gives directions to Horace Broome at the Pancake Supper.

David Collins



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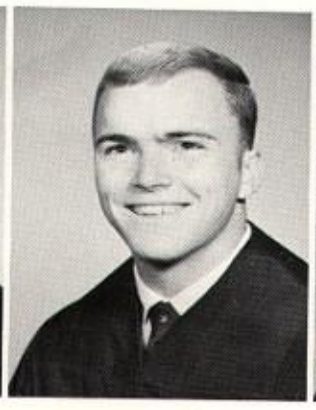

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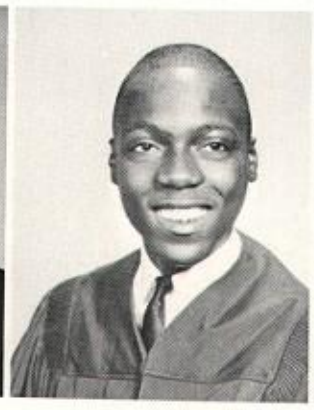

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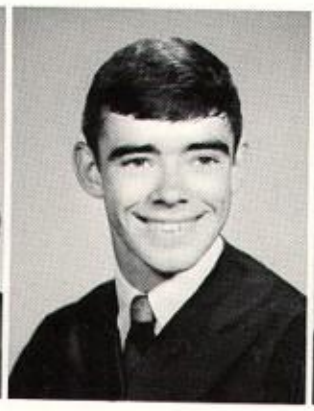

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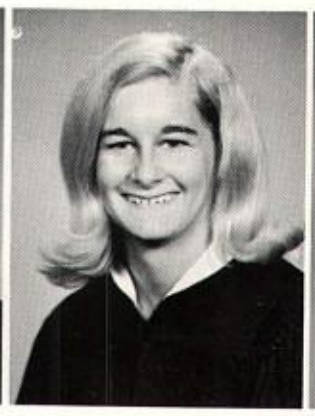


Karen Dellinger

Linda Dennard

Don Dodson

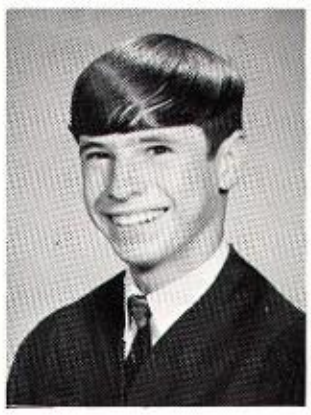
While studying English literature, Senior English students Danny McClure and Larry Bostian present **Robin Hood.**

# As Recipient of DAR Award,

**Wayne Dowdle**

**Nancy Easterling**

**Sherry Edens**



**Bobby Edwards**

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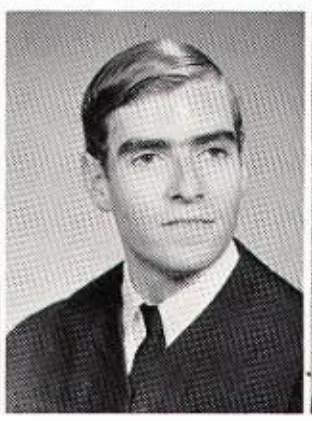

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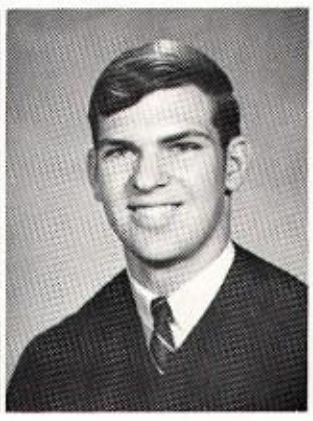

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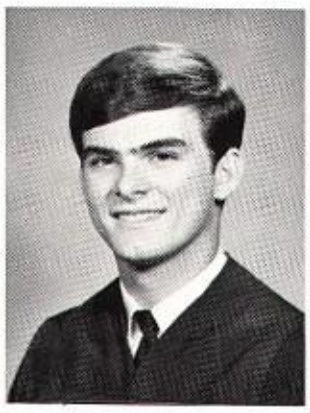

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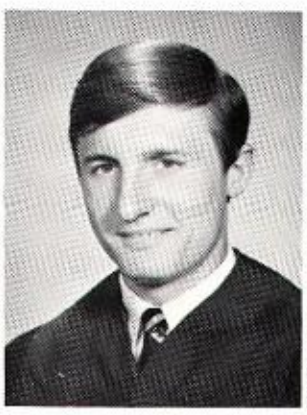

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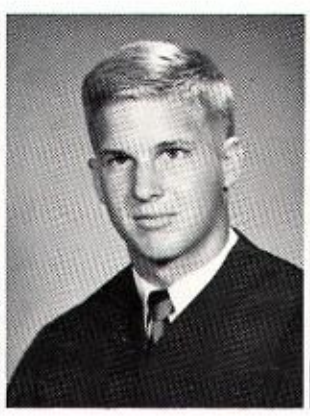

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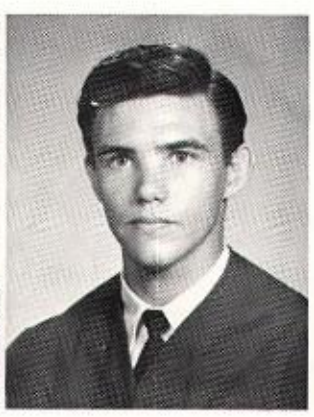

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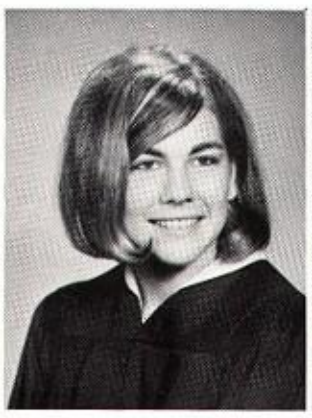

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**Janice Fisher**

**Mike Flannigan**

**Marie Floyd**

**James Fox**

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# Nancy Easterling Displays School Spirit, Good Citizenship

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Roger Garver

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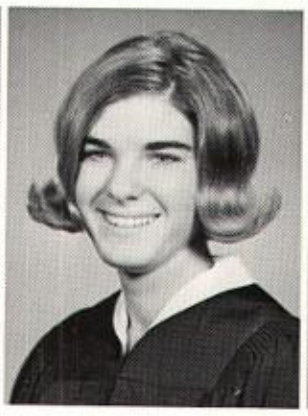
Jill Geddings

Buddy Gentry



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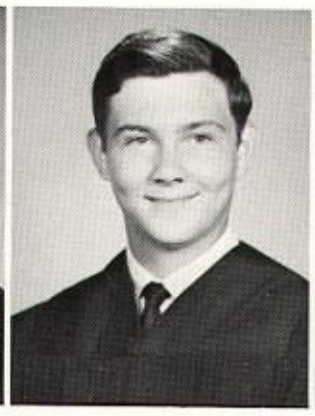

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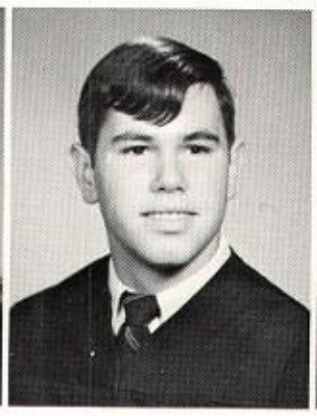

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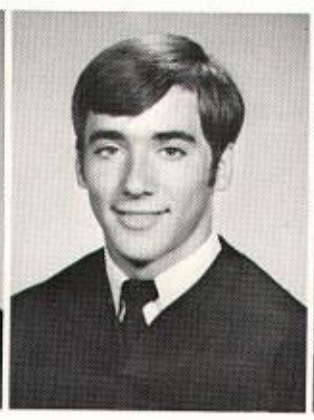

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Kathy Gunnells

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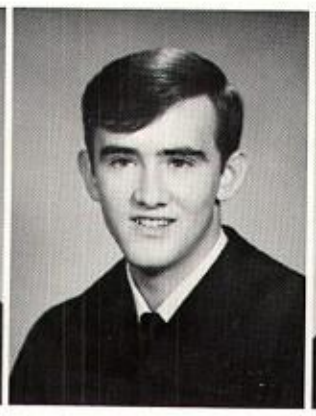

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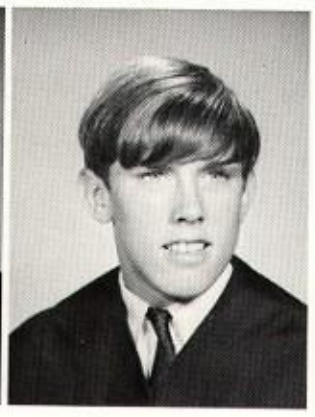

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After receiving class rings in September, a senior boy becomes accustomed to the newness of the treasured ring.

# Arrival, Distribution of Cherished Rings on September 12

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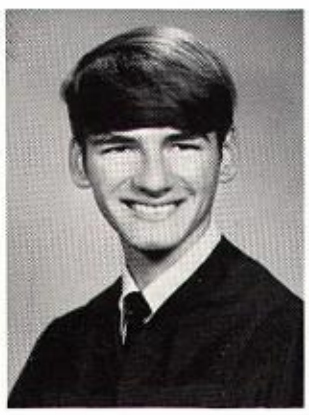
Diane Hagler

Linda Hagler



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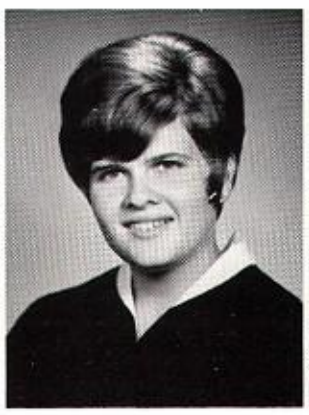
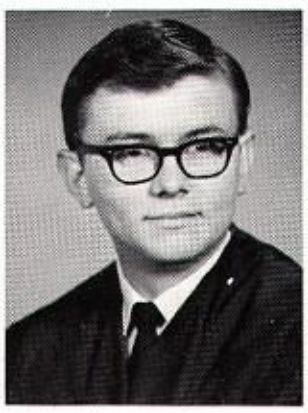


Joyce Hamm

Gloria Hammond

Steve Hinson, Doug Starnes, and Keith Beatty pause during lunch to discuss the upcoming football game with South.

Norma Hammond



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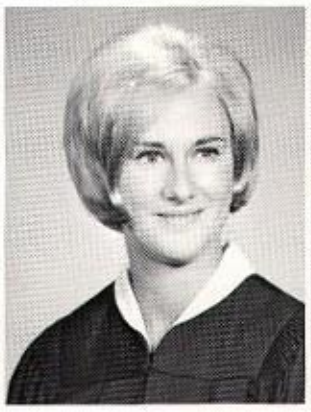

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Vickie Hatley

Steve Hawfield

Marion Hayes

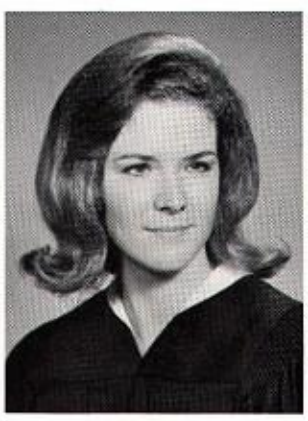
Donna Haywood

Ray Heffner

Chester Helms

Susan Helms

Ren Henderson



Cathy Hendrix

Cathy Hight

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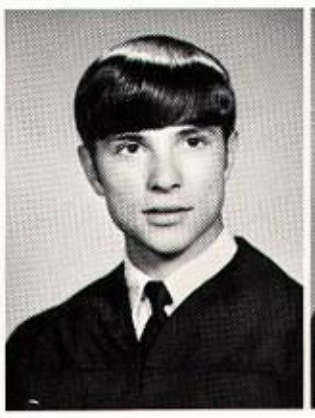

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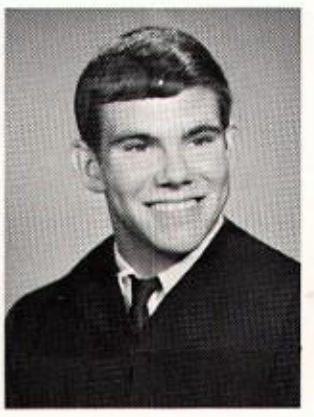
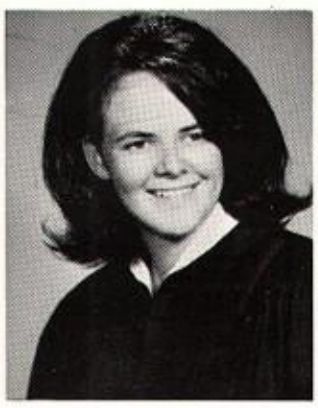


Steve Hinson

# Spreads Joy Throughout School, Delights Eager Seniors



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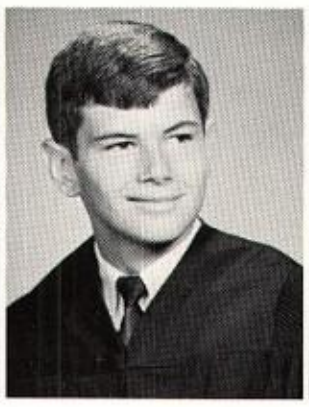

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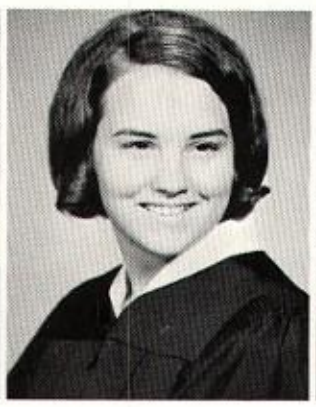

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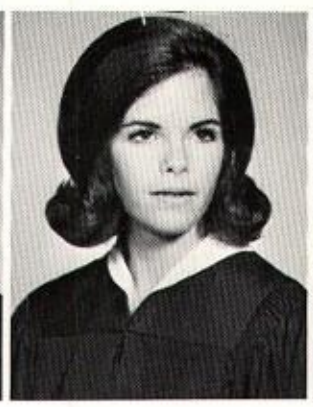

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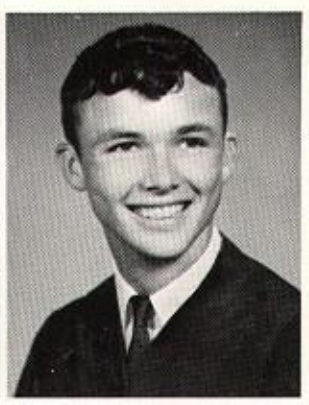

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Harriet Howie

Cindy Hudson

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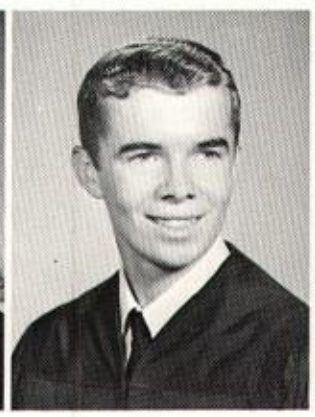

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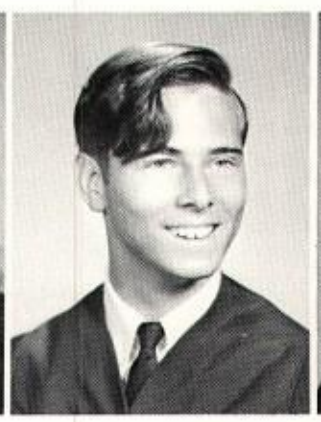

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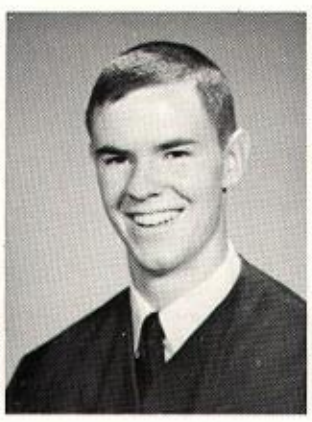

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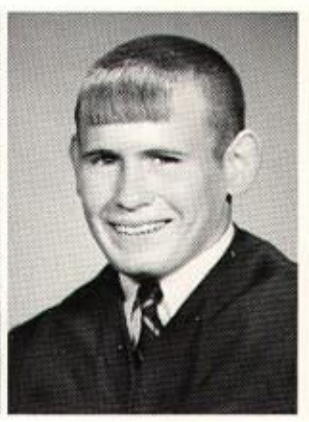

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Wearing her native costume of Argentina, foreign exchange student Maria Armendariz rides in the Carrousel Parade.

Curtis Johnson

Pat Johnson

Brenda Jones

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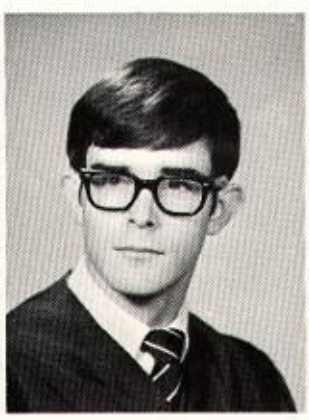

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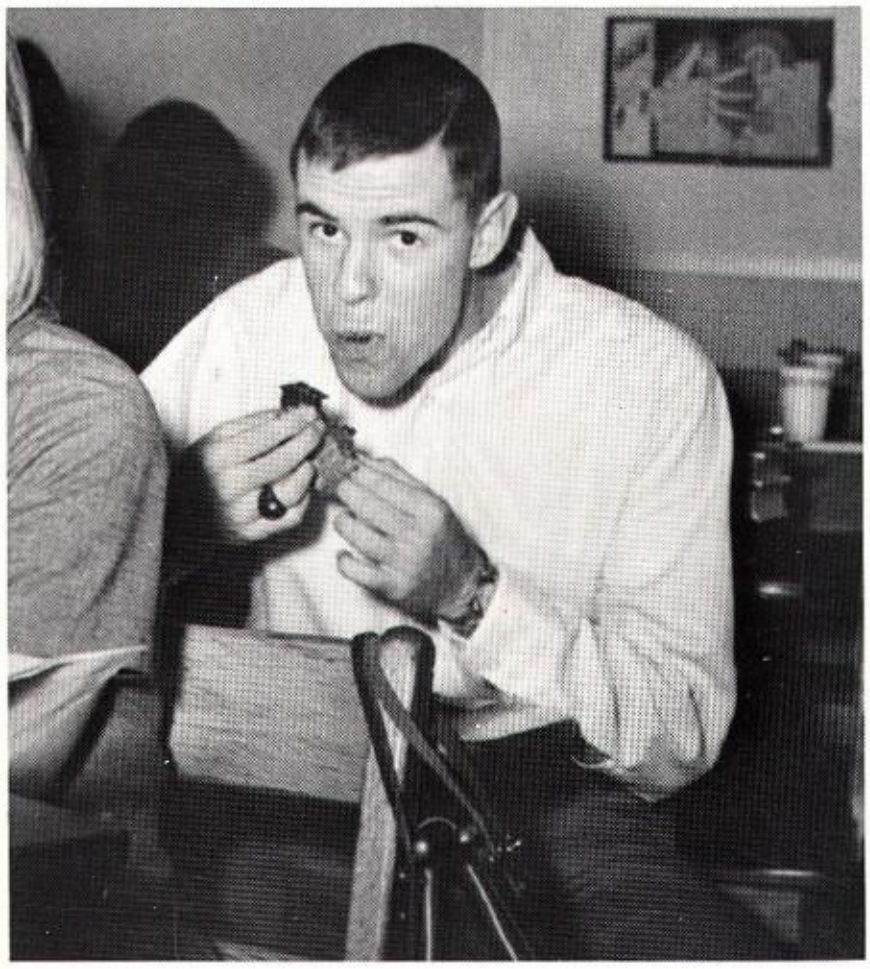

Mike James enjoys his cake at a surprise birthday party given for comparative literature teacher, Miss Cash.

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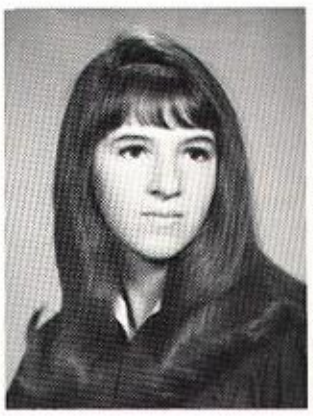

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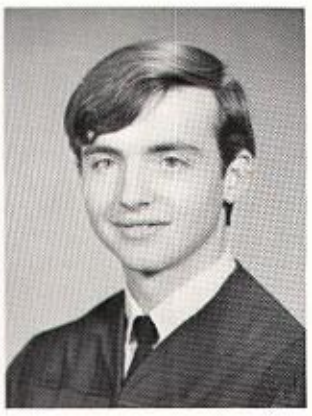

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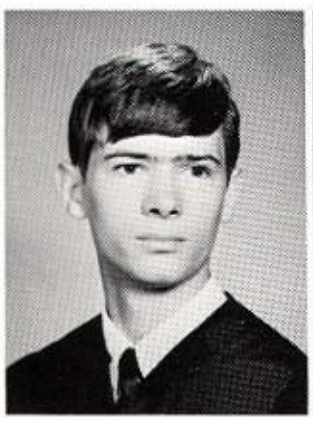

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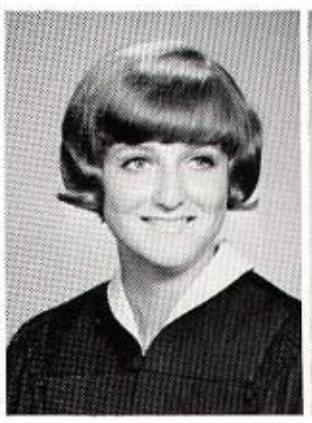

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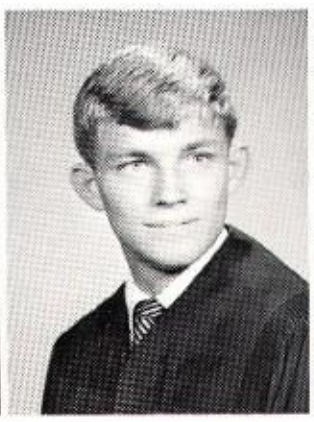

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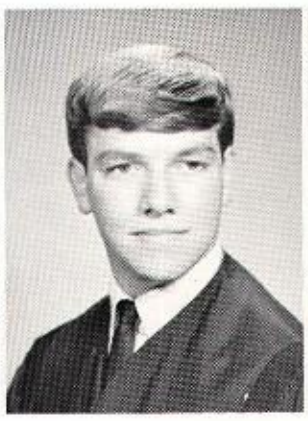

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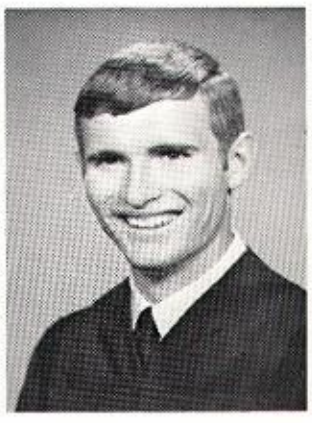

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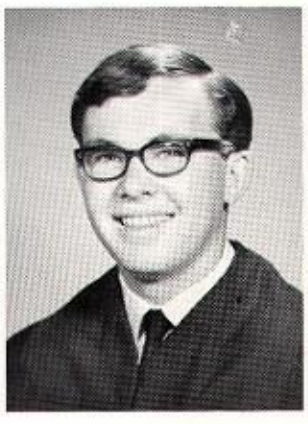

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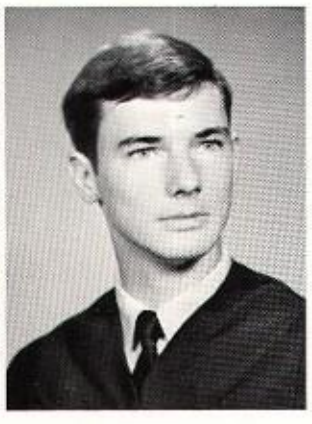

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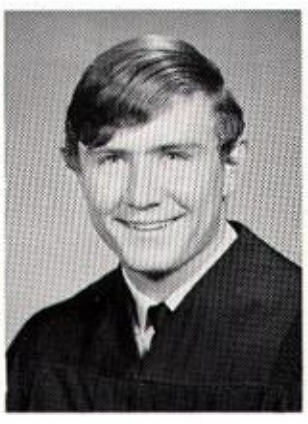

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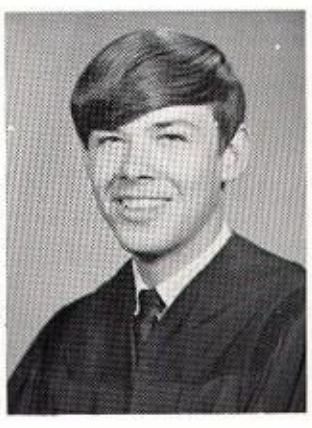

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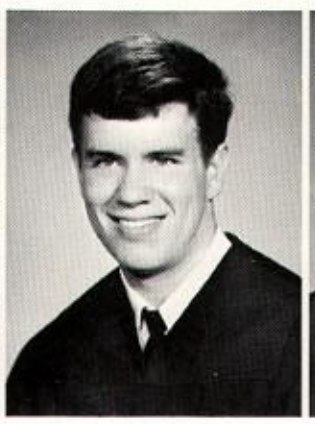

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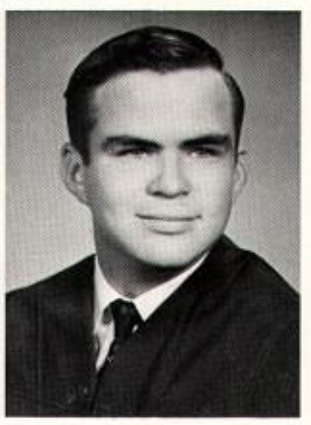

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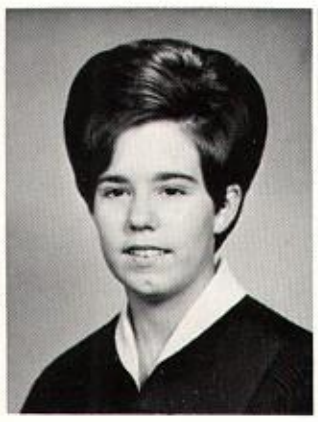

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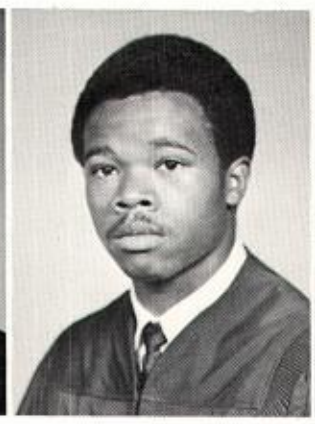

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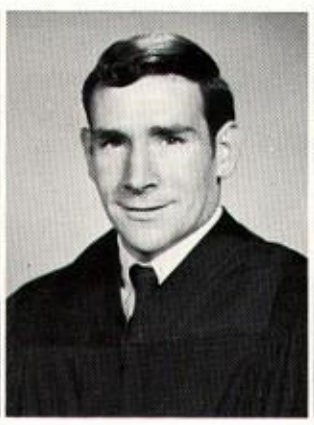

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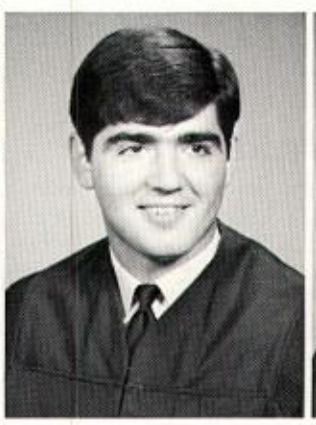

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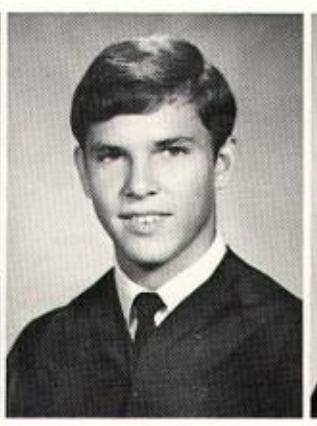

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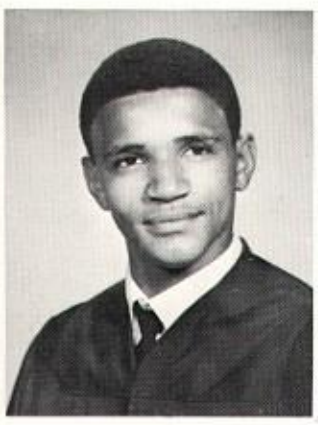

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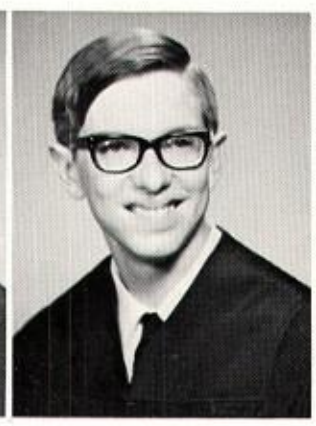

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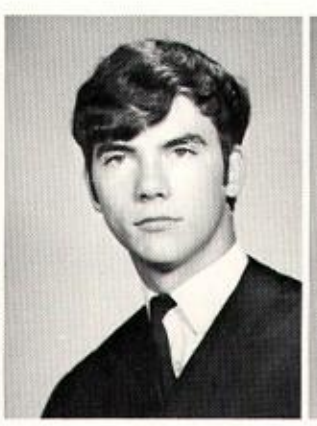

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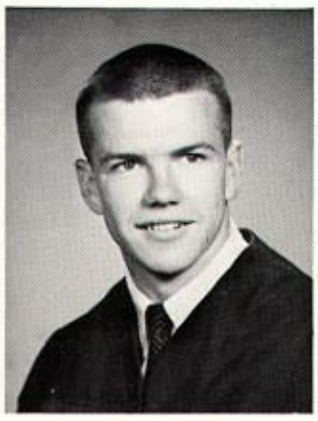

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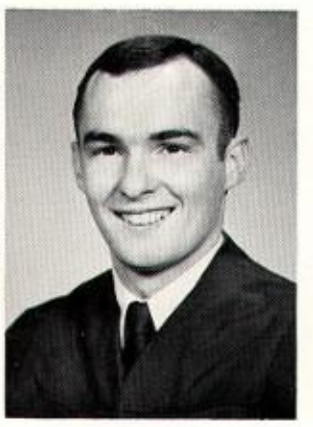


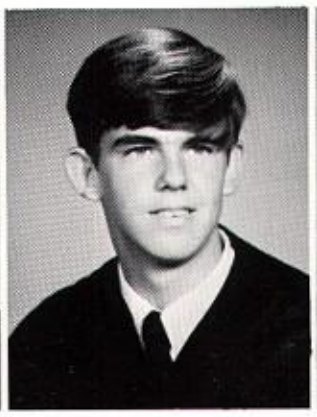
Ken Martin

In preparation for graduation in June, senior Lucia Tompkins places her order for calling cards and announcements.

# Mike Bass, Recipient of Civitan Award, Shows Outstandin

Linda Martin

Sylvia Martin



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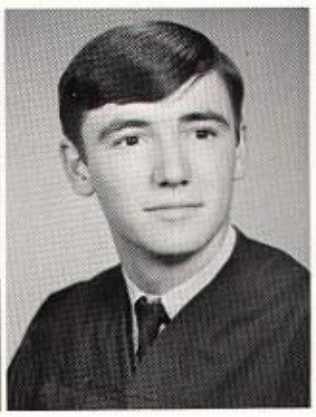
Ann Matheny

Teresa Matthews



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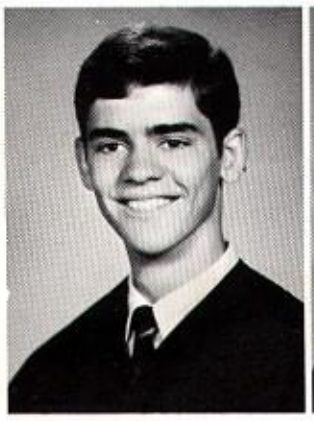

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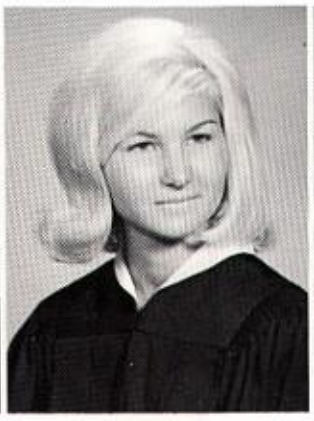
Jack Miller



Susie Mingus

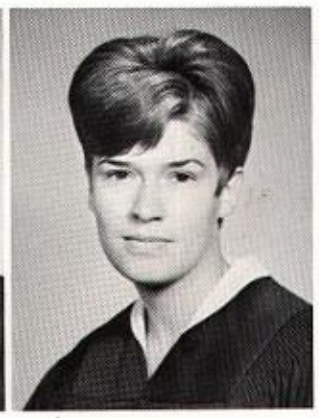
Larry Mitchell

Diane Moody

Ann Moore

Getting into the spirit of Tacky Indian Day, energetic seniors display great skill and agility through stunts.

Gail Moore



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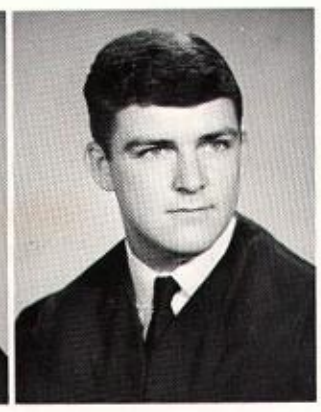
Lynn Moore



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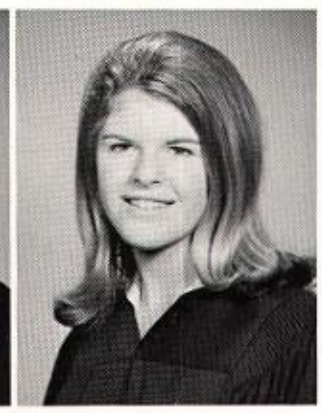


Rosemary Morgan

# itizenship Among Classmates

Jo Ann Morrison

Sandra Morrison

Thelma Morrison

Mike Moseley

Jane Motter

Liz Mozeley

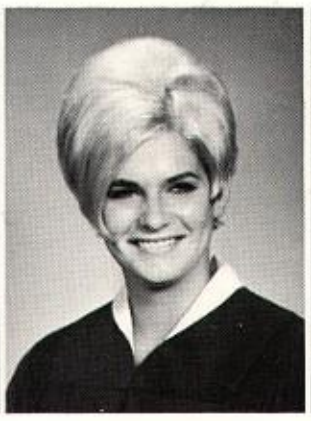
Receiving the title of Miss **Tomahawk** at the Christmas Dance, Roberta Killian smiles radiantly as she is crowned.

Dean Mullen

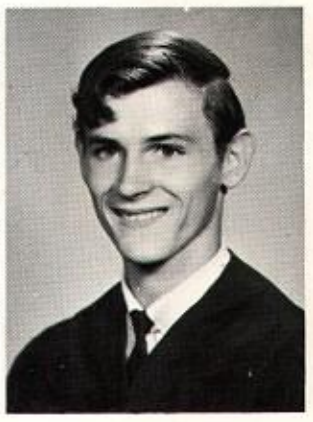
Mike Mullis

Deborah Navey

Karen Nelson



Debbie Neville



Danny Osborne

Deborah Osborne

Tommy Osborne

Corinne Oshields

Karen Overbeck

Lee Overturf

Doug Page

Sharon Parks

Frankie Parnell

Vernon Parr

Mary Pearson

Tillie Petty

Leisel Pickler

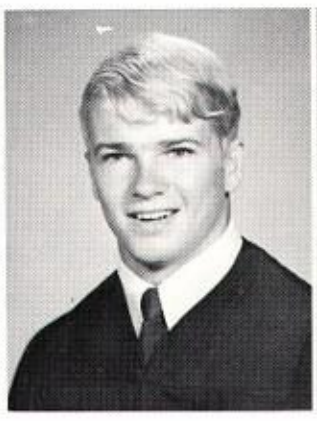
As a member of the teen board, Nancy Easterling masquerades as a genie on Belk's float in the Carrousel Parade.

# West Student Body Chooses

David Pierce

Larry Pierce

Pam Pittman



Mike Plummer

Ronald Porter

Sammy Powell

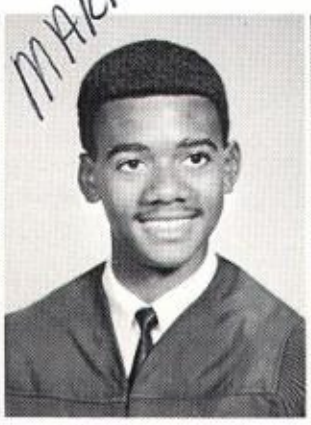
Irene Price

Jerry Price

Cathy Raborn

Bill Rackley

Lavonne Ramsey



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Henderson Reid

Morris Reynolds

Jimmy Rhom

Debra Rhyne

Terry Rich

Ginger Richardson

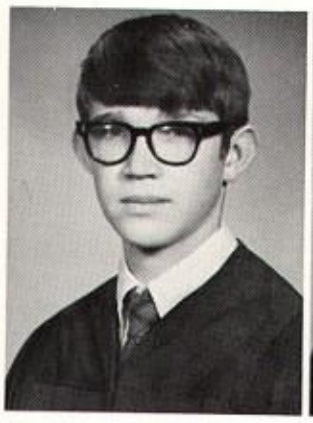
Christie Rimmer

Dean Robbins

Jim Roberts

Marsha Robinette

# Cathy Raborn as Reigning Carrousel Princess for 1969



Curt Robinson

Patsy Rodgers

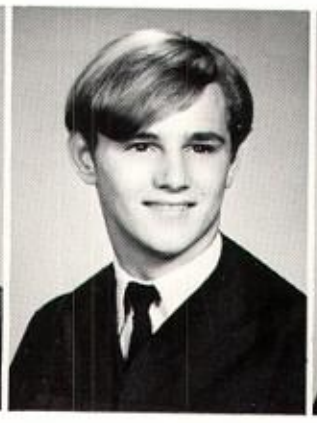
Judy Rodgers

Ronald Roth

Tommy Russell

Mike Rutledge

Brenda Sadler



Larry Sain

Cathy Scarborough

Dottie Schnibben

Phil Schroeder

Facelia Seay

Jane Seay

Sherry Shaw

Cheri Sherrill

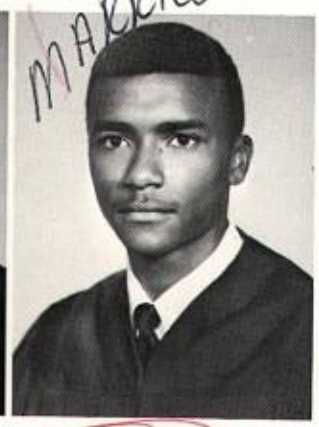
Jackie Shipp

Ellen Shouse

Marsha Sigmon

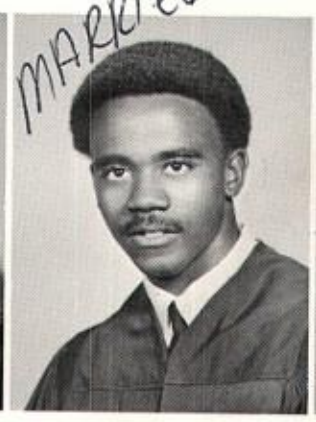
Becky Sills

Steve Simpson



Curtis Sloan

Polly Sloan



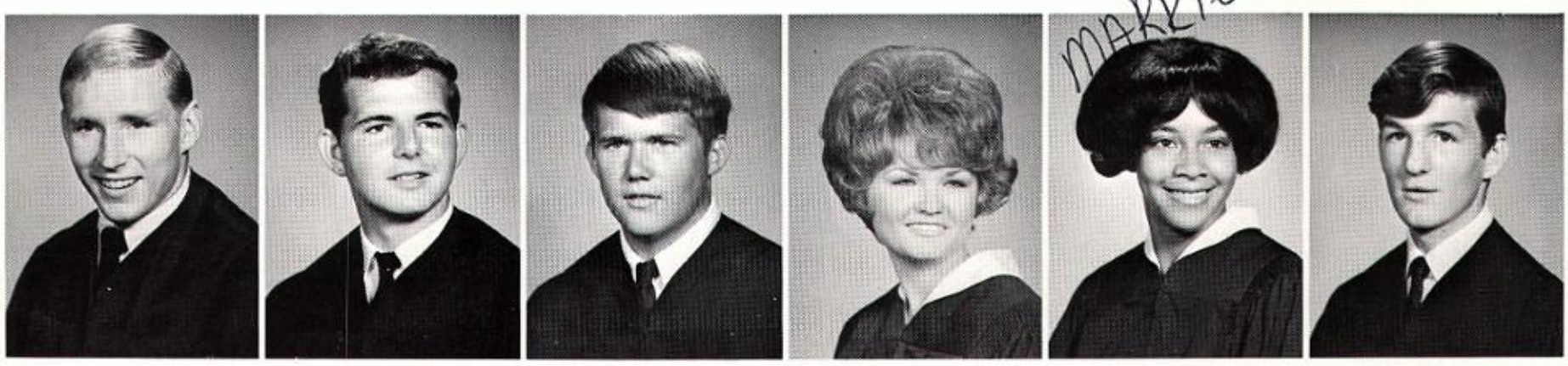
John Small

Debbie Smith

Conducting an experiment in physics, Tim Mashburn and J.K. Caldwell apply their knowledge of the spring balance.

Chosen by the class members as senior beauties for 1968-1969, Nancy Easterling, Cathy Springs, Roberta Killian, Judy Rodgers, and Cathy Raborn are presented to the students at the Christmas Dance.

Howard Smith | Robert Smith | Cathy Springs | Diane Stamey | Betty Jo Starnes | Dale Starnes



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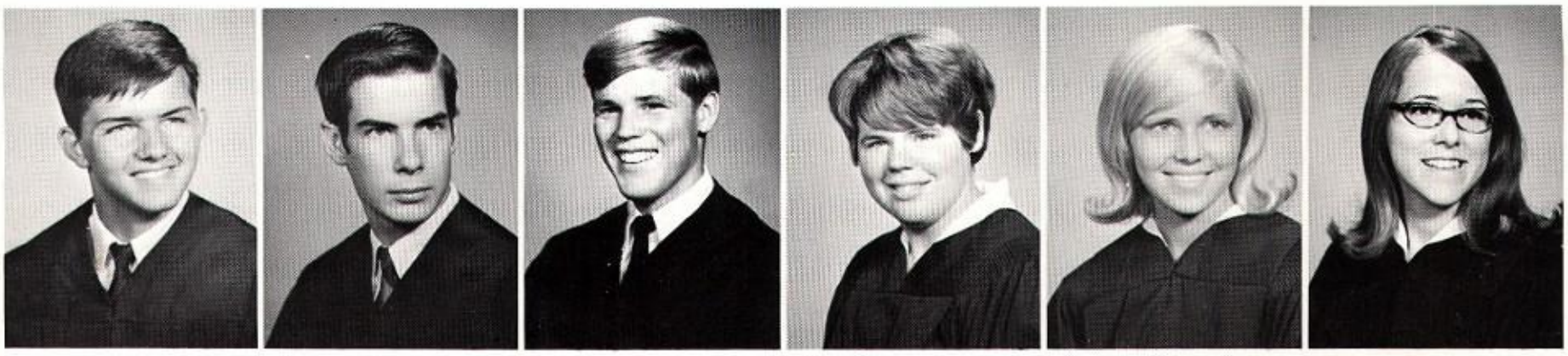

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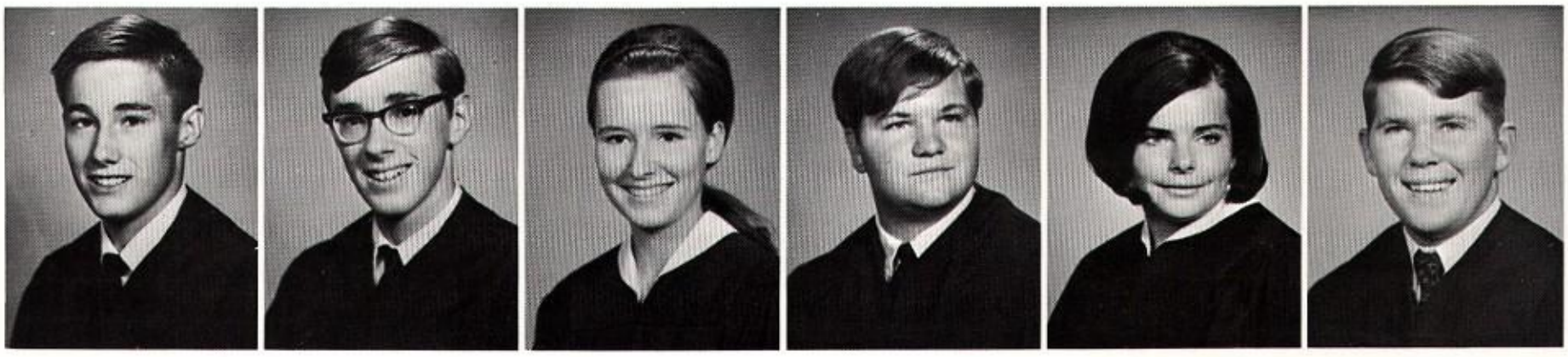
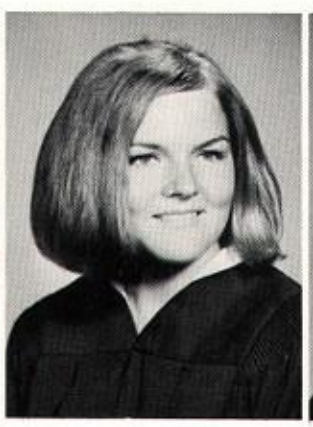


H.L. Talbert | Terry Taylor | Pat Therrell | Bobby Thompson | Debbie Thompson | Calvin Tinker

# June Graduation Climaxes Eventful High School Years

Lucia Tompkins

Ken Townsend



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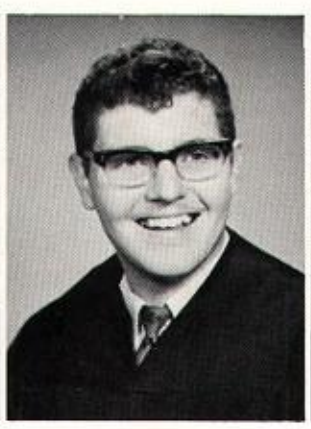
Marie Tweed



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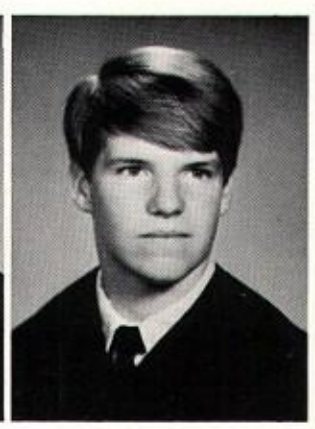
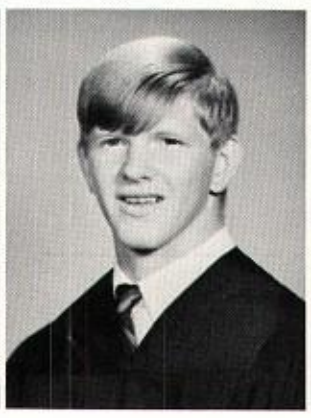


Mark Van Malssen

Brenda Walker



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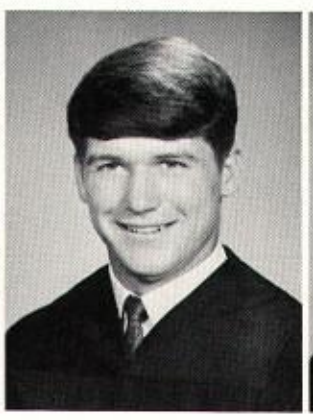


Jack Watson

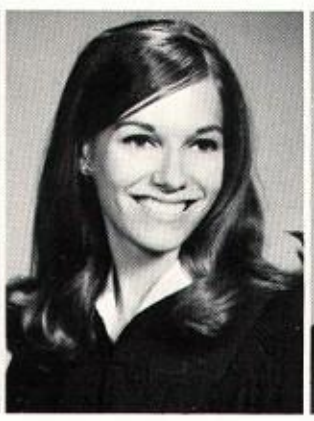
Dale Watts

Helena Webster

Gail Wellman

Terry Wells

Mike Wesson



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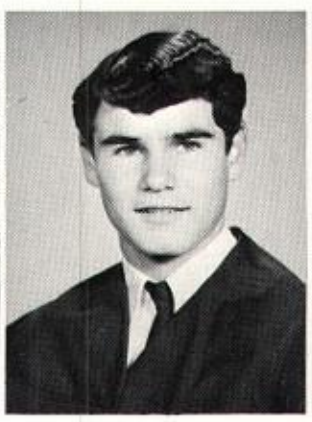

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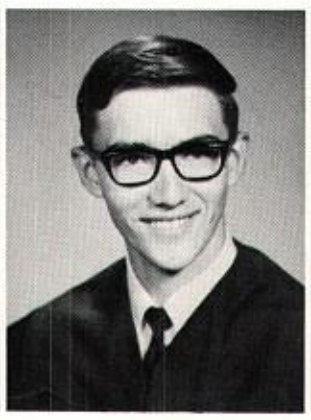
Diane Wilkinson

Linda Williams

Mary Williams



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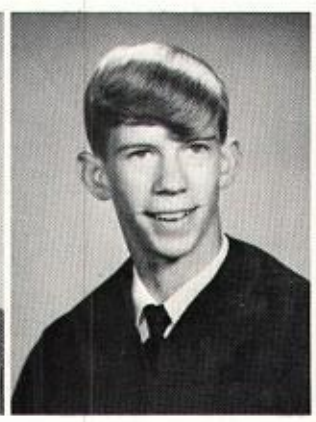

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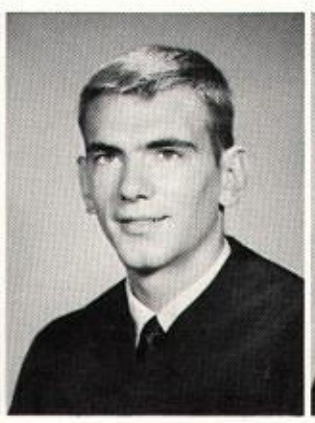

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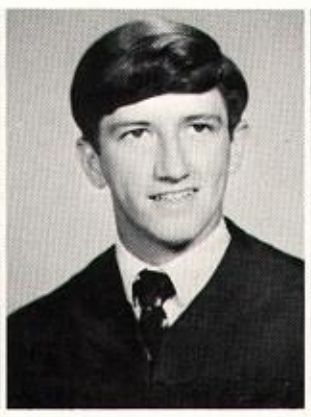

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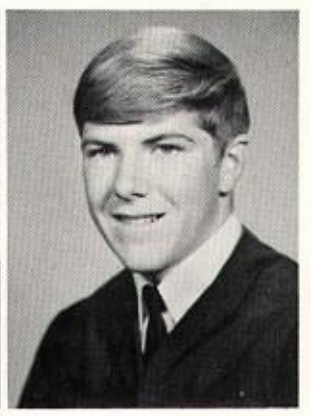


Steve Young

# Anxiously Anticipating Upcoming Graduation, Seniors Plac

**Janice Lynne Aaron** Spanish Club 2.
**Bruce Leonard Abercrombie** Bus Driver 3, 4; French Club 2, 3; Science Club 2, 3; *Tomahawk* Business Staff 2, 3, 4; Best Bus Driver 1968 4.
**Rita Lane Abernathy** French Club 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Interclub Council 4; National Honor Society 3, 4, Secretary 4; Red Cross 3; Student Council 4; Hospitality Committee Chairman 4; Art Club 3, 4, President 4; Junior Marshal 3; Lettergirl 3, 4.
**Donna Gayle Aderholt** Bus Driver 3, 4; D.E. Club 4; F.H.A. 2.
**Debora Gail Alexander** French Club 2; F.F.A. 3.
**Rhonda Paulette Alley** Fine Arts Club 4; Glee Club 4.
**Catherine Louise Anderson** Commercial Club 4; French Club 2; Glee Club 2, 3; Red Cross 4.
**Maria Del Carmen Armendariz** French Club 4; Spanish Club 4; Student Council 4.
**Bobby Dean Armstrong** Band 2.
**Allen Woodrow Arthur** VICA 3.
**Cindy Kay Bailey** Homeroom Officer 2, 3, 4.
**Danny Lee Bailey** Bus Driver 3; VICA 3, 4, President 3, Treasurer 4; Homeroom Officer.
**Barbara Ann Balowsky** Bible Club 4; Commercial Club 4.
**Amelia Ann Bare** G.A.A. 2; Fine Arts Club 4; French Club 3.
**Michael Leonard Bass** *Bow And Arrow* Staff 4; Key Club 2, 3; Spanish Club 2, 4, Treasurer 4; Student Council 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4, Varsity 3, 4, Junior Varsity 2; Football 2, 3, 4, Varsity 3, 4, Junior Varsity 2; Civitan Award 4; Best Citizen 2, 3; President Sophomore Class 2; Homeroom President 2; Homeroom Officer 3, 4; Mr. West 4.
**Eddie Ray Beacham** Homeroom Officer 3.
**George Allen Beam** Key Club 2, 3, 4; Science Club 4; Spanish Club 2; Student Council 3; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4, Varsity 2, 3, 4; All County Baseball 2; Junior Class Treasurer 3; Homeroom President 3; Homeroom Officer 2.
**Keith Michael Beatty** Spanish Club 2, 3; Student Council 4; VICA 4; Homeroom President 4; Homeroom Officer 3; Basketball 2, 3, Varsity 3, Junior Varsity 2; Football 3, 4, Varsity 3, 4.
**James Melburn Beaty** F.F.A. 3; Football 2, 3, 4, Varsity 3, 4, Junior Varsity 2; Track 3.
**Karon Fay Beckham** Bible Club 4, Secretary 4; Camera Club 4; Commercial Club 4; Spanish Club 3; Homeroom Officer 4.
**Raymond Baron Beckham** Baseball 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4, Varsity 3, 4, Junior Varsity 2.
**Dennis Anthony Benfield** F.F.A. 3; Manager of Baseball Team 2, 3, 4; Football 3, Varsity 3.
**Linda Jeannette Benton** Campus Life 4.
**James Edward Berry** VICA 3, 4; Homeroom Officer 2.
**Donna Cheryl Biggers** Commercial Club 4, Treasurer 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Red Cross 3, 4, Historian 4.
**Keith Warren Bingham** Campus Life 4; Science Club 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Wrestling 2, 3, 4.
**Marlise Bizzell** *Bow and Arrow* Staff 4, Art Editor 4; Bus Drivers 3, 4; F.H.A. 4; Red Cross 4; Homeroom Officer 2, 3; Lettergirl 3.
**Pamela Deloris Black** Bus Driver 3, 4; C.O.O. 4.
**Viola Mae Black** Commercial Club 3, 4; F.T.A. 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Student Council 4; Devotion Committee Chairman 4; *Tomahawk* Editorial Staff 3, 4, Production Editor 4; Junior Marshal 3; Homeroom Officer 4.
**Linda Pearlette Blanks.**
**Robert Dean Blanton** D.E. Club 3, 4.
**Latonia Ann Blue** Campus Life 3, 4; Commercial Club 4; F.H.A. 3, 4; G.A.A. 2.
**Karla Jan Bolick** Fine Arts Club 4; French Club 3, 4; F.H.A. 3, 4; G.A.A. 2; Red Cross 3; Student Council 4; Cheerleader 2; Homeroom President 4; Homeroom Officer 3; Crystallette 3, 4; Homecoming Court 2.
**Andy Thomas Bolynn.**
**Johnny Larkin Boone** Bus Driver 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4, Varsity 3, 4, Junior Varsity 2.
**Lawrence Lloyd Bostian** French Club 2; InterClub Council 4; Latin Club 3, 4; Science Club 2, 3, 4, President 4; Constitution Committee Chairman 4; VICA 3; Youth Council 3, 4; Junior Marshal 3; National Merit Finalist 4; Homeroom Officer 2; Morehead Scholarship Finalist 4.
**Nancy Louise Bowen** F.H.A. 3; G.A.A. 3; Red Cross 3; Spanish Club 3; Homeroom Officer 2, 3, 4; Majorette 3, 4.
**Mary Ellen Bowman** Art Club 3; C.O.O. 4; French Club 3; F.H.A. 3; G.A.A. 3.
**David Michael Brackett** D.E. Club 3; F.F.A. 4.
**Charles William Bragg** Spanish Club 2; VICA 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4, Varsity 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Officer 2, 3.
**Charles Roger Bridges** Bus Driver 3, 4; Key Club 4; Science Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; *Tomahawk* 3, 4, Sports Editor 4; Football 2, Junior Varsity 2; Junior Marshal 3; Homeroom Officer 3.
**Edgar Valentine Brinkley** Science Club 3; Spanish Club 2; *Tomahawk* 3, 4, Photographer 4.
**James Edwin Brock** D.E. Club 4; VICA 3; Football 2, 3, Varsity 3, Junior Varsity 2.
**Everard Glenn Brooks, Jr.** Bible Club 4; Health Careers Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3, President 4; InterClub Council 4; Key Club 4; Latin Club 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4.
**Sharon Jean Brooks** French Club 2; F.H.A. 3; Student Council 3; Homeroom Officer 2, 3, 4; Lettergirl 3, 4.
**Fonda Ann Brookshire** G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Student Council 2; Homeroom President 2.
**Clarence McCarl Brown** F.F.A. 3; VICA 3, 4, Secretary 4.
**Lucy Anne Brown** Commercial Club 4; F.H.A. 3; G.A.A. 2; Homeroom Officer 3, 4.
**Jack Donald Brunk.**
**Marsha Jane Bumgarner** Bible Club 4; Commercial Club 4, President 4; InterClub Council 4.
**Chrystal Dixon Burch** Art Club 3; VICA 3, 4; Football 2, Junior Varsity 2.
**Oren Eugene Byers** Spanish Club 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Baseball 3, 4.
**John William Byrd** Library Club 2; VICA 3, 4; Boy's State 3.
**William Peck Byrum** VICA 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4.
**Joel Kenneth Caldwell** Bus Driver 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Homeroom Officer 2.
**Loretta Margaret Caldwell.**
**Russell Gordon Calomeris** Bus Driver 3, 4; Library Club 4; Spanish Club 2; Student Council 2; Homeroom President 2; Football 3, 4, Varsity 3, 4.
**Steven Darrell Campbell** F.F.A. 3; VICA 4.
**Karen Rebecca Campfield** Camera Club 3; D.E. Club 3, 4; Art Club 3.
**Johnny Ray Canup** Bus Driver 2.
**Phoebe Kaye Carmichael** Glee Club 3; Library Club 4; Secretary-Treasurer 4; Homeroom Officer 3, 4.
**Jennifer Louise Carson** Bus Driver 3; D.E. Club 4, Secretary 4; G.A.A. 2; Glee Club 3.
**William Boyce Cash** Bus Driver 3, 4; Key Club 4; Science Club 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Student Council 4; School Spirit Committee Chairman 4; *Tomahawk* Editorial Staff 3, 4, Sophomore Editor 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, Junior Varsity 2; Boy's State 3; Homeroom Officer 4.
**Cleo Levonne Cathey** C.O.O. 4.
**Gerald Norman Cathey** F.F.A. 3; Art Club 3; VICA 4.
**William Howard Cato.**
**Robert Brian Cauble** Football 2, Junior Varsity 2; Track 2, 3, 4.
**Kenneth Ray Cavin** C.O.O. 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Spanish Club 2.
**Mary Elizabeth Childers** Glee Club 2; VICA 3, 4.
**Gary Dean Chronister** VICA 3, 4.
**Larry Clifford Clark** Band 2, 3, 4; French Club 4; Cross Country 4; Track 4.
**Coley Elwood Coggins** Bus Driver 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4.
**Paul Michael Coleman.**
**David Earl Collins** VICA 3, 4.
**Richard Allen Connelly** D.E. Club 2; F.F.A. 2.
**Raymond James Cope** VICA 3, 4; Baseball Team Manager 2.
**Rita Jeannette Counts** Bus Driver 3, 4; French Club 2, 3; F.H.A. 2, 3; G.A.A. 2, 3; InterClub Council 4; Red Cross 2; Science Club 2; Youth Council 3, 4.
**John Michael Cox** Bus Driver 3; Fine Arts Club 3; F.F.A. 4; Glee Club 2; Science Club 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4, Varsity 3, 4, Junior Varsity 2; Track 2.
**Rebecca Kristina Crocker** Commercial Club 4; F.H.A. 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Library Club 4; *Tomahawk* Business Staff 4.
**Linda Lou Crowder** French Club 3, 4; *F.H.A. 4; G.A.A. 2; Tomahawk* Business Staff 4; Senior Class Treasurer 4; Homeroom Officer 2, 3; Crystallette 2, 3, 4, Head 4.
**James Mitchell Cudd** Bus Driver 3, 4; French Club 2, 3; Science Club 2, 3, 4; *Tomahawk* Business Staff 3, 4; Homeroom Officer 2.
**David Nathan Cunningham** Bible Club 3, 4.
**Karen Elmore Currie** C.O.O. 4.
**Roy Vaughn Daniels** Glee Club 2, 3, 4, President 4; Key Club 4; Student Council 3, 4; Junior Varisty 2; Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Homeroom President 3, 4.
**Carl Wilson Davis** Band 2; Campus Life 3, 4; Science Club 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Varsity 2; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 3, 4.
**Pamela Young Dees** Commercial Club 4; F.H.A. 4; Spanish Club 2.
**Paul Vernon Deese.**
**Connie Ann Delaney** Fine Arts Club 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4.
**Alicia Del Dellinger** Glee Club 2, 3, 4.
**Karen Colette Dellinger** Glee Club 3; Health Careers Club 4; Red Cross 4; Spanish Club 2, 3.
**Linda Gail Dennard** Campus Life 3; C.O.O. 4; Library Club 4.
**Donald Benton Dodson** Fine Arts Club 4; Key Club 2, 3; Latin Club 3; Science Club 4; Drama Club 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Athletic Club 2, 3; Football 2, 3, 4, Varsity 3, 4, Junior Varsity 2.
**Terry Lee Dotson.**
**Wayne Eugene Dowdle** F.F.A. 2; VICA 3.
**Cathie Jane Dye** Band 2; G.A.A. 2, 3; D.E. Club 4; Y-Teens 2.
**Nancy Lynn Easterling** Campus Life 3; French Club 3, 4; G.A.A. 2; National Honor Society 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Student Council 3, 4, Treasurer 4; CESP Committee 4; D.A.R. Award 4; Wildacres Youth Conference 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Class Treasurer 2; Homeroom President 3, 4; Homeroom Officer 2; Homecoming Court 4; Miss *Tomahawk's* Court 3; Miss West 4.
**Sherry Burleson Edens** F.H.A. 3.
**Christine Marie Edwards** Campus Life 3, Treasurer 3; G.A.A. 2; InterClub Council 4, President 4; Latin Club 3, 4, Treasurer 4; National Honor Society 3, 4, President 4; Student Council 2, 4; *Tomahawk* Editorial Staff 3, 4, Senior Class Editor 4; Cheerleader 4; Sophomore Class Vice-President 2; Homeroom President 2; Homeroom Officer 3, 4.
**Lorena Gray Edwards** G.A.A. 2; Glee Club 2, 3; Spanish Club 2, 4; Art Club 3.
**Kenneth Earl Edwards** Bus Driver 3, 4; D.E. Club 4; VICA 4.
**Robert Emerson Edwards** Band 2, 3; VICA 4, Vice-President 4.
**James Timothy Efird** Bus Driver 3, 4; VICA 3, 4.
**Carmen Elizabeth Eller** Art Club 3; D.E. Club 4.
**Sybil Diane Elliot** Commercial Club 3; F.H.A. 2, 3; Red Cross 3, 4, Secretary 4; Spanish Club 3.
**Rodney Allison Eppes** D.E. Club 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 4.
**Kristie Lynn Etheridge** Commercial Club 2, 3; Fine Arts Club 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Red Cross 3, 4; VICA 4; Cheerleader 2; Homeroom Officer 3, 4.
**David Ray Faber** Band 2, 3, Drum Major 2, 3; *Bow and Arrow* Staff 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Orchestra 3; Science Club 4; Glee Club 3, 4.
**William Robert Faile** Bible Club 3; Spanish Club 2, 3; Baseball 3; Basketball 2, Junior Varsity 2; Homeroom Officer 2.
**Randy Falls** VICA 3; Baseball 2.
**John Herman Farmer** Homeroom Officer 2.
**James Clifton Ferrell, Jr.**
**Ralph Houston Ferrell** Bus Driver 3; VICA 4.
**Rose Jamille Fincher** Commercial Club 3; D.E. Club 4; F.H.A. 2; Red Cross 3.
**Janice Lynn Fisher.**
**Michael Keith Flannigan** Football 2, Junior Varsity 2.
**Marie Floyd** National Honor Society 3, 4; Science Club 4; *Tomahawk* Editorial Staff 3, 4, Art Editor 4, Co-Club Editor 4; Junior Marshal 3; Homeroom Officer 4.
**James David Fox** D.E. Club 2, 3, 4; Tennis 3; Track 2.
**Darrell Edwin Freeman** F.T.A. 2; Science Club 2; Football 2, Junior Varsity 2; Basketball Team Manager 2; Homeroom Officer 2.
**Jean Elaine Freeman** French Club 3; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 3; Student Council 4; Social Committee Chairman 4; *Tomahawk* Editorial Staff 3, 4, Curriculum Editor 4; Homeroom Officer 3, 4.
**Marcella Dawne Freeman** D.E. Club 4; Library Club 2, 3, Vice-President 3.
**Susan Marie Gaillard** Commercial Club 4; Spanish Club 4; Homeroom Officer 2.
**Roger Blair Garver.**
**Ronald Wayne Gay** Bus Driver 4.
**Deborah Kay Gayle** F.H.A. 3, 4; F.T.A. 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Homeroom President 3, 4; Homeroom Officer 2.
**Jill Marie Geddings** G.A.A. 2; Glee Club 3, 4; Red Cross 2.
**Coy Dana Gentry.**
**Joyce Elaine Gibbs** F.H.A. 3.
**Rebecca Darlene Gibbs** French Club 2; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2; Glee Club 4; Red Cross 2; Spanish Club 2, 3.
**Anita Diane Gillespie** *Bow and Arrow* Staff 3, 4, News Editor 4; G.A.A. 2; Health Careers Club 2; Latin Club 4; Red Cross 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4, Secretary 4; Spanish Club 2.
**Gary Allan Gillespie** VICA 4.
**Bruce Hampton Godfrey.**
**Emma Kathy Goss** French Club 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; Homeroom Officer 2, 3.
**Janet Kathryn Gray** Art Club 4; French Club 3, 4; F.H.A. 3; F.T.A. 3; G.A.A. 2; Homeroom President 2; Homeroom Officer 3, 4; Student Council 2; Lettergirl 3, 4, Head 4; Cheerleader 2.
**Patsy Lee Greene** C.O.O. 4; G.A.A. 2; Library Club 3; Red Cross 2.
**Paul Wesley Greene** Commercial Club 4; French Club 3, 4; Red Cross 3; Science Club 4; Homeroom Officer 2.
**Steve Alan Griffin.**
**Ernestine Griggs** D.E. Club 3, 4; Library Club 2.
**Bethany Sue Gulledge** French Club 2, 3; F.H.A. 3, 4; *Tomahawk* Business Staff 3, 4.
**Tiffany Lee Gulledge** French Club 2, 3; F.H.A. 4; *Tomahawk* Business Staff 3, 4.
**Kathy Patricia Gunnells** Art Club 4; F.F.A. 4; F.H.A. 4; Health Careers Club 4; Red Cross 4.
**William McDonald Gupton** French Club 2, 3; InterClub Council 4; Key Club 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Science Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; *Tomahawk* Editorial Staff 3, 4, Editor-in-Chief 4; Youth Council 3, 4; Golf 3, 4; Tennis 2; Junior Marshal 3; Senior Class President 4; Homeroom Officer 2, 3, 4.
**Ronald Thomas Hager** VICA 3, 4, Treasurer 4.
**Steven Von Hager.**

# Orders for Calling Cards, Announcements on December 9

**Brenda Diane Hagler** F.H.A. 3, 4.
**Lynda Dianne Hagler** F.H.A. 2, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Red Cross 3.
**Mary Catherine Hagler** Commercial Club 4; F.H.A. 4; Red Cross 4.
**Terry Edward Hallman** French Club 4; Latin Club 4; Baseball 4.
**Martha Joyce Hamm** French Club 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2; Glee Club 2, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Student Council 4; Publicity Committee Chairman 4; *Tomahawk* Editorial Staff 3, 4, Student Life Editor 4.
**Gloria Eddell Hammond** *Bow and Arrow* Staff 3, 4, Business and Advertisement Manager 4; Fine Arts Club 4; French Club 3, 4; F.H.A. 3, 4; F.T.A. 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; Red Cross 3, 4; Homeroom Officer 2, 3, 4.
**Norma Jean Hammond** Glee Club 2, 3; VICA 3, 4; Crystallette 3.
**Joel Alvin Harris** Band 2; Bus Driver 3, 4; Fine Arts Club 4; Glee Club 3, 4.
**Billie Ann Hartis** F.H.A. 3; Red Cross 3; Art Club 3; Majorette 3, 4.
**Randall Jerry Haskett** Bus Driver 3, 4; F.F.A. 4, Secretary 4.
**Catherine Elizabeth Hastedt** C.O.O. 4.
**Vickie Lynn Hatley** Campus Life 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2, Vice-President 4; G.A.A. 2; Glee Club 2, 3; InterClub Council 3; Science Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Student Council 3, 4, Secretary 4; *Tomahawk* Business Staff 4; Youth Council 3, 4; Wildacres Youth Conference 3.
**Steve Douglas Hawfield** Bus Driver 3; F.F.A. 3, 4; VICA 3, 4; Wrestling 4.
**Marion Baxter Hayes** Band 2, 3, 4; Bus Driver 3, 4; Key Club 4; Science Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4, Varsity 3, 4, Junior Varsity 2; Cross Country 2, 3; Track 2, 3, 4.
**Raymond Gray Heffner** Camera Club 4, Treasurer 4; Fine Arts Club 4; Glee Club 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Art Club 4; Dionysus' Disciples 4.
**Chester Ray Helms** Bus Driver 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4.
**Linda Susan Helms** Bible Club 4, Vice-President 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4.
**Alberta Renshaw Henderson** F.H.A. 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3, President 4; F.T.A. 2, 3, 4, President 4; Glee Club 2; InterClub Council 4, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Student Council 2, 4; House and Grounds Committee Chairman 4; *Tomahawk* Editorial Staff 3, 4, Co-Club Editor 4; Youth Council 3, 4; Homeroom President 2; Homeroom Officer 3; National Honor Society 4.
**Sarah Katherine Hendrix** Library Club 4; Spanish Club 3.
**Donna Gayle Heywood** Bus Driver 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 4; Fine Arts Club 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Science Club 2.
**Kathie Morae Hight** Glee Club 2, 3, 4.
**Sherry Michele Hill** *Bow and Arrow* Staff 3, 4, Co-Editor 4; French Club 3, 4; F.H.A. 3, 4; F.T.A. 4; Science Club 4; Student Council 4; Homeroom President 4.
**Delmas Lee Hilton** Glee Club 2, 3; VICA 3, 4.
**Giles Steve Hinson** Football 2, 3, 4, Varsity 3, 4, Junior Varsity 2; Track 2, 3, 4.
**Sheila Jeanette Hinson** *Bow and Arrow* Staff 4, Exchange Editor 4; National Honor Society 3.
**Thresa Jean Hollar** G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Library Club 4; Student Council 2.
**Marshall Joe Hollingsworth** Key Club 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3; Spanish Club 2; Student Council 3; Homeroom President 3; Homeroom Officer 2, 4; Junior Class Vice-President 3.
**Kathy Ann Hood** Bible Club 4; F.F.A. 4; F.H.A. 4; Health Careers Club 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Library Club 3; Red Cross 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; *Tomahawk* Business Staff 4.
**Christine Ann Horky** French Club 3, 4, Secretary 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Science Club 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Homeroom Officer 4; Majorette 2, 3, 4, Head 3, 4.
**Iris Elizabeth Hornbuckle** Bible Club 4; Commercial Club 4; F.H.A. 3, 4; G.A.A. 3.
**Robert Parks Houston, Jr.** Bus Driver 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 2, 3, 4, President 3, 4; InterClub Council 3, 4; Latin Club 3.
**Harriett Lenora Howie** F.H.A. 4; Spanish Club 2, 3.
**Cindy Gail Hudson** D.E. Club 4; F.H.A. 3; F.T.A. 2, 3; G.A.A. 3.
**Frances Virginia Hudson** C.O.O. 4, Secretary-Treasurer 4; French Club 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4.
**Deborah Brooks Hudspeth** Color Guard 3; Bus Driver 3, 4; F.T.A. 2, Treasurer 2; Spanish Club 3.
**Kenneth Wayne Humphries** Camera Club 3; Spanish Club 3.
**Pamela Sharyn Hunter** Commercial Club 3, 4, Secretary 4; F.H.A. 2; G.A.A. 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 3, 4.
**Deborah Anne Huntley** F.H.A. 2, 3; G.A.A. 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Red Cross 2; Science Club 3; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Officer 2.
**Vivian Lee Hutchison** *Bow and Arrow* Staff 3.
**Doris Lynn Ivester** Campus Life 4; French Club 2; F.T.A. 4; Science Club 4; Art Club 2, 3, 4.
**Brenda Joyce Jackson** VICA 3; Art Club 3, 4.
**Jerry Lee Jackson** F.F.A. 3.
**Robert Michael James** InterClub Council 4, Vice-President 4; Key Club 3, 4, President 4; Latin Club 2; Student Council 3; Football 2, 3, 4, Varsity 3, 4, Junior Varsity 2; Track 2, 3, 4; Homeroom President 3.
**David Hugh Jetton** French Club 3; Key Club 4; Science Club 3; Student Council 4; Election Committee Chairman 4.
**Curtis Lee Johnson** Band 2, 3.
**Patricia Louise Johnson** French Club 2; F.H.A. 3, 4.
**Bobby Earl Jones** F.F.A. 4.
**Brenda Lee Jones** F.T.A. 2, 3; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3, President 4; Health Careers Club 4; InterClub Council 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 3.
**Ted Franklin Joy** D.E. Club 4, Vice-President 3; Key Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Football 2, 3, Varsity 3, Junior Varsity 2; Track 2.
**James Leslie Kelley** Glee Club 3; VICA 4.
**Sally Ann Kelley** Bible Club 4; Fine Arts Club 4; Health Careers Club 4.
**Deborah Sue Kenley** Fine Arts Club 3, 4, Vice-President 4; F.T.A. 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; Dionysus' Disciples 4, Secretary 4; Crystallette 3, 4.
**Nancy Paulette Keziah** Campus Life 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Red Cross 3.
**Michael Ray Kiker** Art Club 3.
**Esther Roberta Killian** French Club 3, 4; G.A.A. 2; Student Council 2, 4; Program Committee Chairman 4; Girls' State 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Sophomore Class Secretary 2; Junior Class Secretary 3; Senior Class Secretary 4; Homeroom President 2; Homeroom Officer 4; Homecoming Court 4; Miss *Tomahawk's* Court 2, 3; Miss *Tomahawk* 4.
**Donald Eugene King** Campus Life 2, 3; F.F.A. 3; Library Club 4.
**Isaac Truesdale King** Bible Club 4; D.E. Club 4; Track 4.
**Reginald Anderson King** Spanish Club 2; Golf 2, 3, 4; Senior Class Vice-President 4; Homeroom Officer 2, 3, 4.
**Samuel Hutchinson Kirkpatrick.**
**Paul Campbell Kitchens** Key Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Student Council 4; Wrestling 2, 3, 4; Homeroom President 4; Homeroom Officer 2, 3.
**Carolyn Dean Knuckles** Campus Life 2.
**Mark Joseph Lackey** Science Club 3; Spanish Club 2.
**John Christopher Laine** Bus Driver 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3; Football 2, Junior Varsity 2.
**Robert Michael Latour** Bus Driver 3; Latin Club 3; Football 2, 3, 4, Junior Varsity 2, Varsity 3, 4.
**Gail Myra Lawhorn.**
**Mildred Louise Lawing** Glee Club 3, 4.
**Susan Deloise Lawing** Campus Life 4; Spanish Club 2.
**Jerry Michael Lawrence** VICA 3.
**John Fearl Leatherman** French Club 4; Cross Country 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Football 2, Junior Varsity 2.
**Ronald Kenneth Lee** VICA 4.
**Russell Roebuck Lee** F.F.A. 4; Spanish Club 3; Golf 3, 4; Homeroom Officer 2, 3.
**Theresa Leah Liffrig** French Club 3, 4; F.T.A. 3, 4.
**Erich Lamar Liner** VICA 3, 4.
**Betty Ann Locklear** Spanish Club 2, 3, 4.
**Woodard Ray Lockler** Bus Driver 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; F.F.A. 2; Library Club 3, 4; Red Cross 3; Student Council 3; Homeroom Officer 3.
**Sandra Jean Logan** F.T.A. 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Health Careers Club 2; InterClub Council 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Red Cross 3, 4, President 4; *Tomahawk* Business Staff 4; Homeroom Officer 3, 4.
**Linda Louise Long** Campus Life 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4.
**Sandra Lawanna Long** F.H.A. 4.
**Charlie Thomas Lowe.**
**Elicia Ann Lowe** Fine Arts Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4, Head 4; Homeroom President 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Court 4; Belk's Teen Board 4.
**Robert Stephen Luckey** Band 2, 3, 4; *Bow and Arrow* Staff 3, 4, Sports Editor 4.
**Roger Allan Luckey** Bus Driver 3, 4; InterClub Council 4; Science Club 3; VICA 3, 4, President 4.
**John McLeod Luddy** Band 2; D.E. Club 4; Key Club 3; Student Council 2; Baseball 2, 3; Football 2, 3, Varsity 3, Junior Varsity 2.
**Susan Lynette Lybrand** C.O.O. 4, President 4; Homeroom Officer 2, 3.
**Wallace Berry Lyles** VICA 3.
**Michael Robert McAleer** Football 3, 4, Varsity 3, 4.
**Danny Ray McCall** Bus Driver 2, 3; Football 3, Varsity 3.
**Rex Tony McCall** Bus Driver 4; Science Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3; Spanish Club 2, 3; Student Council 3; Baseball 3; Basketball 3, Varsity 3; Football 2, 3, 4, Varsity 3, 4, Junior Varsity 2; Homeroom Officer 2, 3, 4.
**Sylvia Ann McClamrock** G.A.A. 2; F.T.A. 2, 3, Vice-President 3; Glee Club 2; Homeroom Officer 3, 4.
**Danny Wayne McClure** Key Club 3, 4; Latin Club 2.
**Ronnie James McClure** D.E. Club 3, 4.
**Carl Alexander McCullough** Bus Driver 2, 3, 4; VICA 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4, Varsity 3, 4, Junior Varsity 2; Track 2, 3, 4.
**LeRoy McDonald** Fine Arts Club 3, 4, President 4; InterClub Council 4; Spanish Club 2, 4, President 4; Dionysus' Disciples 4, President 4; Dramatics Award 3.
**Janice Irene McEntire** D.E. Club 4; Fine Arts Club 2; Library Club 2, 3, Secretary 3; Red Cross 2; Spanish Club 3.
**David Lee McGee** Spanish Club 2; VICA 4; Football 2, 3, 4, Varsity 3, 4, Junior Varsity 2; Track 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Officer 4.
**James Edward McGee** Bus Driver 3.
**Pamela Ann McMillan** C.O.O. 4; G.A.A. 2; Glee Club 3.
**Linda Mance** Band 2; Library Club 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 2.
**Bettye Jean Martin** D.E. Club 4; Fine Arts Club 2, 3; G.A.A. 2; Homeroom Officer 2, 3, 4.
**Kenneth William Martin** Bible Club 4; D.E. Club 4.
**Linda Gail Martin.**
**Sylvia Elese Martin** D.E. Club 3, 4; Homeroom Officer 2, 3.
**Timothy Wallace Mashburn** Spanish Club 2; Golf 2, 3, 4.
**Frances Ann Matheny** Band 2, 3, 4; Bible Club 4; Campus Life 4.

Culminating the assembly on Awards' Day, which is held in May, seniors precede the underclassmen as they make their final exit from the gymnasium.

# Awards Day Honors Upperclassmen by Memorable Token

**Teresa Dianne Matthews** F.H.A. 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4.
**Jack Durant Miller** Glee Club 4.
**Lacy Ben Miller** Library Club 2.
**William Frank Miller** Bus Driver 3; Glee Club 2; Student Council 2; Football Team Manager 2; Homeroom President 2.
**Virginia Sue Mingus** Commercial Club 4; F.H.A. 4; Spanish Club 2.
**Lawrence George Mitchell** Band 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Junior Marshal 3; Harvard Award 3; National Honor Society 4.
**Carolyn Diane Moody** C.O.O. 4.
**Ann Virginia Moore** Bible Club 3, 4, President 4; Camera Club 4; InterClub Council 4; Library Club 4.
**Lynn Marie Moore** Campus Life 3; Fine Arts Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Dionysus' Disciples 4; Homeroom Officer 2; Crystallette 3, 4.
**Martha Jane Moore** F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Officer 2, 4.
**Randy Wayne Moore** Student Council 3, 4; VICA 4, Vice-President 4; Football 2, 3, 4, Varsity 3, 4, Junior Varsity 2; Track 2; Homeroom President 3, 4.
**Stephen Bryant Moore** D.E. Club 4, President 4; Cross-Country 3, Captain 3; Track 3.
**Rosemary Jeanette Morgan** D.E. Club 4; Science Club 3; Spanish 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 3, 4.
**Jo Ann Morrison.**
**Sandra Lee Morrison** C.O.O. 4.
**Thelma Morrison** G.A.A. 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Glee Club 4.
**Michael Eugene Moseley** National Honor Society 3, 4; Science Club 4; Junior Marshal 3.
**Jane Alecia Motter** Bible Club 4; Camera Club 3, 4, President 4; Commercial Club 4; Fine Arts Club 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; InterClub Council 4.
**Elizabeth Anne Mozeley** *Bow and Arrow* Staff 3; C.O.O. 4; Red Cross 2.
**Ronald Dean Mullen** *Bow and Arrow* Staff 4; Fine Arts Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4, Secretary 4; Homeroom Officer 4, Dionysus' Disciples 4; Wrestling 3, 4.
**Larry Michael Mullis** Key Club 4; Science Club 4; Football 3, Varsity 3; Track 4; Homeroom Officer 3.
**Roger Warren Mullis** VICA 4.
**Deborah Anne Navey** *Bow and Arrow* Staff 3, 4, Co-Editor 4; Fine Arts Club 2; French Club 2; F.T.A. 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Red Cross 3; Student Council 4; Junior Marshal 3.
**Karen Beth Nelson** F.H.A. 3, 4; F.T.A. 3; Spanish Club 2, 3.
**Deborah Kaye Neville** Bus Driver 3; C.O.O. 4; Glee Club 3.
**Johnny Alexander Norman** D.E. Club 3, 4.
**Danny Lee Osborn** D.E. Club 2, 3.
**Deborah Carnell Osborne** *Bow and Arrow* Staff 2, 3, 4, Feature Editor 4.
**Thomas Wesley Osborne** Bible Club 4; Bus Driver 3, 4; F.F.A. 3, 4; Red Cross 2.
**Corinne Elizabeth Oshields** French Club 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; *Tomahawk* Business Staff 4.
**Karen Nannette Overbeck** French Club 4; F.T.A. 4; Homeroom Officer 2.
**Rolland Lee Overturf** Spanish Club 2, 3; Manager of Football Team 2.
**Fred Douglas Paige** Bible Club 4.

As the long-awaited moment arrives a senior girl receives her diploma.

**Sharon Frances Parks** F.F.A. 4; Glee Club 2, 3.
**Samuel Franklin Parnell.**
**Vernon McClure Parr** Spanish Club 2; VICA 3, 4; Football 2, Junior Varsity 2.
**Mary Stephanie Pearson** Commercial Club 3; Fine Arts Club 4; G.A.A. 2; Red Cross 2, 3; Spanish Club 2.
**Matilda Rae Petty** Campus Life 2, 3, 4; Health Careers Club 4; Latin Club 3, 4, Secretary 4; Science Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 2; Student Council 3; *Tomahawk* Business Staff 4; Homeroom President 3; Homeroom Officer 2, 4; Crystalette 2, 3, 4.
**Joy Leisel Pickler** French Club 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Red Cross 3.
**David Wade Pierce** VICA 4; Football 2, 3, Varsity 3, Junior Varsity 2.
**Kenneth Lawrence Pierce** Band 2; French Club 3, 4; Science Club 3; Tennis 4.
**Pamela Dean Pittman** Art Club 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Red Cross 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Junior Art Award 3.
**Kenneth Michael Plummer** Fine Arts Club 4; Baseball 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4, Varsity 3, 4, Junior Varsity 2; Track 2; Homeroom Officer 2, 3.
**Ronald Eugene Porter** Homeroom Officer 2, 3, 4.
**Samuel Glenn Powell** Bible Club 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4, Varsity 3, 4.
**Jerry Dale Price** Bus Driver 3; D.E. Club 4, Treasurer 4.
**Ruby Irene Price** Bible Club 4; F.F.A. 3, 4; Health Careers Club 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Red Cross 3, 4.
**Cathy Lee Raborn** Fine Arts Club 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, Treasurer 2; G.A.A. 2, 3; Red Cross 3; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Junior Marshal 3; Wildacres Youth Conference 4; Junior Class President 3; Homeroom President 2, 3, 4; Carrousel Princess 4; Homecoming Court 2, 4; Ivey's Teen Board 4; National Honor Society 4.
**William Rackley** Bus Driver 3; InterClub Council 4; Latin Club 3; Library Club 4, President 4; Track 2; Homeroom Officer 2, 3, 4.
**La Von Ramsey** D.E. Club 4.
**Henderson Reid** D.E. Club 4; Band 2, 3; F.F.A. 3.
**Harold Morris Reynolds, Jr.**
**James Ernest Rhom** Bus Driver 3, 4; D.E. Club 4.
**Debra Marsha Rhyne** G.A.A. 2; Library Club 3; Red Cross 2.
**Natalie Virginia Richardson** Band 4; Fine Arts Club 4; French Club 4; Library Club 2; Art Club 3; Dionysus' Disciples 4.
**Christie Charlene Rimmer** *Bow and Arrow* Staff 4; G.A.A. 2; Glee Club 3; Library Club 3; Spanish Club 2; Homeroom Officer 2, 3.
**Terry Lin Ritch** Bus Driver 3, 4; VICA 3, 4.
**Dean Aaron Robbins** VICA 3, 4.
**Jimmie Lynn Roberts** Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2.
**Marsha Karen Robinette** Bible Club 4; Camera Club 3, 4; Library Club 4; Spanish Club 3; Homeroom Officer 4.
**Curtis William Robinson** Spanish Club 2.
**Patricia Ann Rodgers** InterClub Council 3; Latin Club 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 2, 3; Majorette 3.
**Judy Rebecca Rogers** *Bow and Arrow* Staff 3, 4, Club Editor 4; F.H.A. 3, 4; Red Cross 3, 4; Homeroom Officer 3, 4; Homecoming Queen 4.
**Ronald Allen Roth** Fine Arts Club 4; Glee Club 4.
**Charles Thomas Rubright** VICA 3, 4.
**Thomas Warren Russell** Key Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2; Student Council 3, 4, Vice-President 3, President 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4.
**Dennis Michael Rutledge** French Club 4.
**Brenda Gaye Sadler** French Club 2, 3, 4, President 4; InterClub Council 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Red Cross 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3, 4; Science Club 2; Student Council 4; Social Committee Chairman 4; *Tomahawk* Business Staff 4; Junior Marshal 3; Summer Exchange Student 4; Homeroom Officer 3, 4; Majorette 3, 4.
**Larry Neville Sain** D.E. Club 4, Parliamentarian 4.
**Cathey Ann Scarborough** F.H.A. 2, 3; Science Club 2, 3; Spanish Club 2, 3.
**Dorothea Elise Schnibben** G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3.
**Philip Neal Schroeder** Key Club 2, 3; Science Club 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 2; Homeroom Officer 2, 4.
**Mary Facelia Seay** Band 2; Fine Arts Club 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Red Cross 3; Dionysus' Disciples 3, 4; Art Club 4.
**Mary Jane Seay** Spanish Club 2; D.E. Club 4.
**Sherry Ann Shaw** Campus Life 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Health Careers Club 4; Spanish Club 2.
**Cheri Delaine Sherrill** National Honor Society 3, 4; Red Cross 3; *Tomahawk* Editorial Staff 3, 4, Administration Editor 4; Homeroom Officer 2, 4; Junior Marshal 3.
**Jacqueline Shipp** Glee Club 4.
**Ellen Thalia Shouse** C.O.O. 4; French Club 3; F.H.A. 3; G.A.A. 3.
**Marsha Lynn Sigmon** Commercial Club 3; C.O.O. 4, Vice-President 4; Spanish Club 3.
**Rebecca Lynn Sills** Bible Club 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Homeroom Officer 3, 4.
**Steven Reid Simpson** Student Council 2; VICA 3, 4; Industrial Arts Medal 3.

**Curtis Leon Sloan** Bible Club 3, 4; Fine Arts Club 4; Spanish Club 4; Manager of Basketball Team 4.
**Pauline Adele Sloan** G.A.A. 2; National Honor Society 3, 4; Red Cross 3; Science Club 3, 4; Student Council 4; School Spirit Committee Chairman 4; Junior Marshal 3.
**John Haywood Small** F.F.A. 2.
**Debbie Carol Smith** F.H.A. 2; Spanish Club 3.
**Howard Thomas Smith** D.E. Club 3; F.F.A. 4; Red Cross 2; VICA 3; Baseball 2; Wrestling 2; Football 2, Varsity 2.
**Robert Harding Smith** F.F.A. 3; VICA 4.
**Cathy Jo Springs** F.H.A. 3; F.T.A. 4; G.A.A. 2, 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Student Council 3, 4; Cafeteria Committee Chairman 4; *Tomahawk* Business Staff 4; Junior Marshal 3; Homeroom President 3; Homeroom Officer 2, 4.
**Karen Diane Stamey** VICA 4.
**Betty Jo Starnes** *Bow and Arrow* Staff 4; Glee Club 3; Red Cross 3; *Tomahawk Business* Staff 3.
**Dale Franklin Starnes** Spanish Club 3; VICA 3, 4; Track 4; Manager of Football Team 2, 3.
**William Douglas Starnes** Library Club 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3; Basketball 2, 4, Varsity 4, Junior Varsity 2; Football 2, 3, 4, Varsity 3, 4, Junior Varsity 2; Track 2, 3, 4; *Observer* All-County Football 4, *News* All-County Football 4; Homeroom President 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 4.
**Scott Morris Stevenson** Bible Club 4.
**Larry Dean Stikeleather** VICA 4.
**Sandra Janette Stikeleather** C.O.O. 4; Glee Club 2, 3.
**Ophelia Stinson** G.A.A. 4; Glee Club 3, 4.
**Keith Milton Stiwalt.**
**Danny Ray Stogner** F.F.A. 3,4.
**Richard Eugene Stowe** Track 2.
**Andrew Smith Suddreth** VICA 3, 4.
**Kenneth Wade Summerlin** Science Club 4; Homeroom Officer 2, 3; Tennis 4.
**Judith Kay Summerville** Bible Club 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4.
**Peggy Elaine Suttle** French Club 3, 4; F.H.A. 4; F.T.A. 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Key Club 4, Sweetheart 4; Red Cross 4; Science Club 3, 4; *Tomahawk* Business Staff 4; Junior Marshal 3; Homeroom Officer 2; National Honor Society 4.
**Deborah Lynn Swagger** C.O.O. 4.
**Harvey Lee Talbert** Spanish Club 3, 4.
**Terry Dale Taylor** French Club 2; F.T.A. 2; Track 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Junior Marshal 3; D.A.R. History Award 3; Social Science Award 3.
**Patricia LaVonne Therrell** D.E. Club 4; F.H.A. 2.
**Debra Suzanne Thompson** French Club 3, 4, Vice-President 4; F.T.A. 3, 4; Red Cross 3; *Tomahawk* Editorial Staff 3, 4, Junior Class Editor 4; Girls' State 3; Junior Marshal 3.
**Robert Irvin Thompson** Bus Driver 3, 4; F.F.A. 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4, Varsity 3, 4, Junior Varsity 2; Track 2; Homeroom Officer 4.
**Nathanial Calvin Tinker** F.F.A. 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Spanish Club 3; Student Council 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Football 2, Junior Varsity 2; Homeroom Officer 2, 3; Homeroom President 4.
**Lucia Ann Tompkins** F.T.A. 3, 4; InterClub Council 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3, President 4; National

During the football game against Hickory, Roberta Killian cheers excitedly.

# for Excellent Accomplishments in Certain Scholastic Fields

Taking a break from class, these senior boys enjoy a lively discussion on the upcoming game with Second Ward as they pause to talk during lunch.

Honor Society 3, 4; Student Council 4; *Tomahawk* Editorial Staff 3, 4, Business Manager 4; Dionysus' Disciples 4; Publicity Chairman 4; Junior Marshal 3; Latin Award 2; Homeroom Officer 2, 3.

**Kenneth Willia Townsend** Bible Club 4; Campus Life 4; Science Club 4; VICA 4; Golf 4; Homeroom Officer 3.

**Brenda Carole Tucker** F.H.A. 3; F.T.A. 4; G.A.A. 2, 3; Spanish Club 3; *Tomahawk* Business Staff 4; Art Club 3.

**Elva Marie Tweed** French Club 2, 3; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2; Glee Club 2, 4; Library Club 4; Red Cross 2; Homeroom Officer 3, 4.

**Steven Forres Underwood** F.T.A. 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4.

**Mark Andrew Van Matssen** French Club 2; Science Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Youth Council 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4, Junior Varsity 2, Varsity 3, 4; Basketball 2, Junior Varsity 2; Homeroom President 3.

**Brenda Gayle Walker** Campus Life 4; F.H.A. 3, 4; G.A.A. 3, 4.

**Randy George Walker** Basketball 2, 3, 4, Varsity 3, 4, Junior Varsity 2; Football 2, 3, 4, Varsity 3, 4, Junior Varsity 2; Track 4.

**Jack Steven Watson** Key Club 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Football 2, 3, 4, Varsity 3, 4, Junior Varsity 2; Wrestling 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Officer 2, 3, 4.

**Alan Dale Watts** Spanish Club 2.

**Helena Mary Webster** Glee Club 3, 4.

**Gail Elizabeth Wellman** Bible Club 4; F.H.A. 4; Glee Club 2.

**Terry Lynn Wells** F.H.A. 2; G.A.A. 2; Spanish Club 3; Student Council 2, 4; Homeroom President 2, 4; Homeroom Officer 3.

**David Michael Wesson** Glee Club 2, 3, 4; VICA 4; Tennis 3.

**Marsha Ann White** Fine Arts Club 4; F.H.A. 3; G.A.A. 2; Glee Club 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Crystallette 3, 4.

**Danny Allen Whitesides** Bible Club 4; Fine Arts Club 4.

**Lucille Diane Wilkinson** Bible Club 4; French Club 4.

**Linda Gayle Williams**

**Mary Joyce Williams** Band 2, 3, 4; French Club 4; G.A.A. 2; Glee Club 3.

**Ralph Doug Wilson.**

**Sherian Eva Wilson** G.A.A. 2; Glee Club 3, 4.

**Zeb Vance Wilson** Bus Driver 3, 4; VICA 3, 4.

**Dana Francis Wingate** Bus Driver 2, 3, 4; Library Club 3; VICA 3, 4; Wrestling 2.

**Lucinda Lorrain Winstead** Campus Life 3, 4; Commercial Club 4.

**Vestal Ray Wooten.**

**Carol Ann Wright** C.O.O. 4.

**Cathy Sue Wright** Bus Driver 3, 4; Fine Arts Club 4; French Club 3; F.T.A. 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Officer 3.

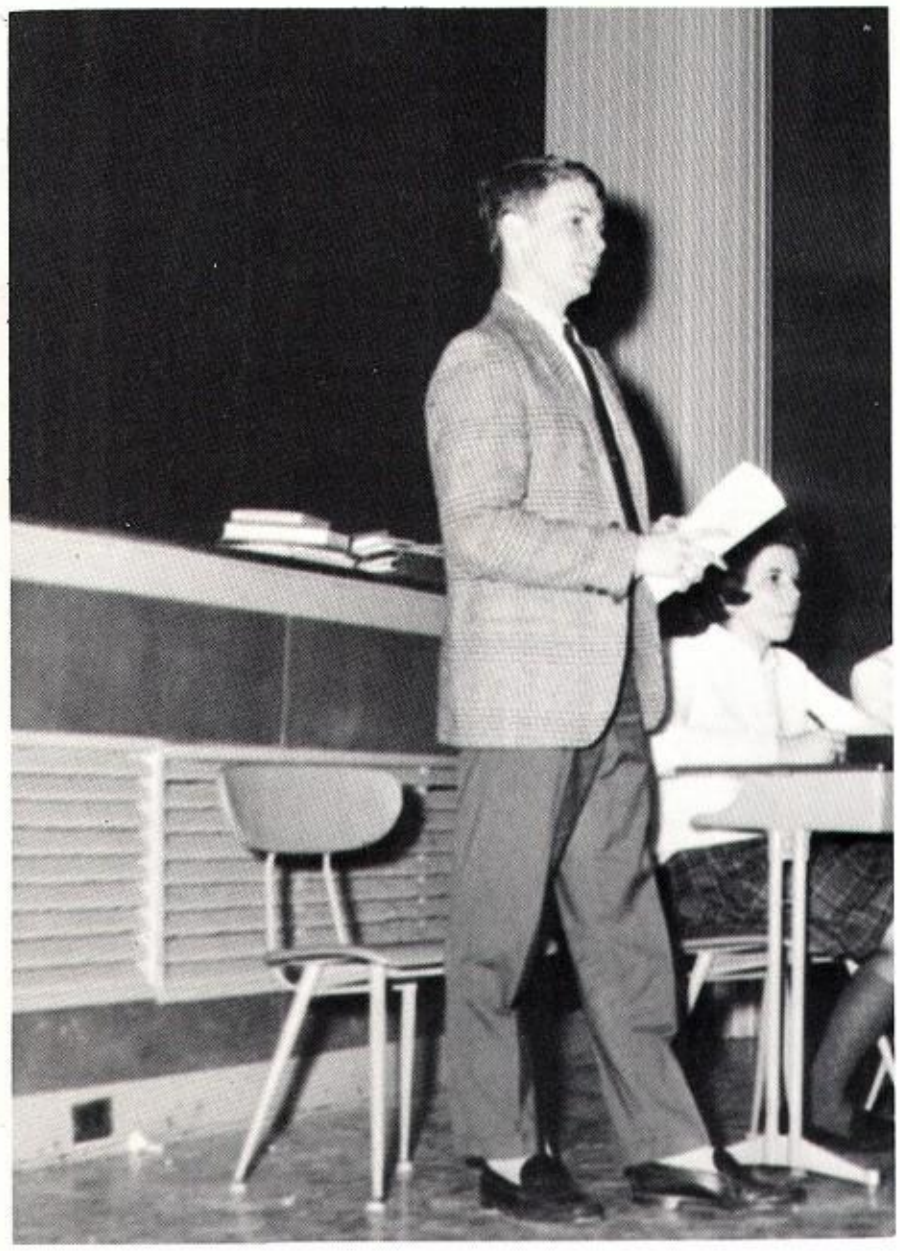
**Edwin Thomas Young** Bus Driver 3, 4; F.F.A. 4.

**Steven Kenneth Young** Band 2, 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Science Club 4, Vice-President 4; Homeroom Officer 2, 3, 4.

**Wanda Dianne Young** C.O.O. 4; Glee Club 3.

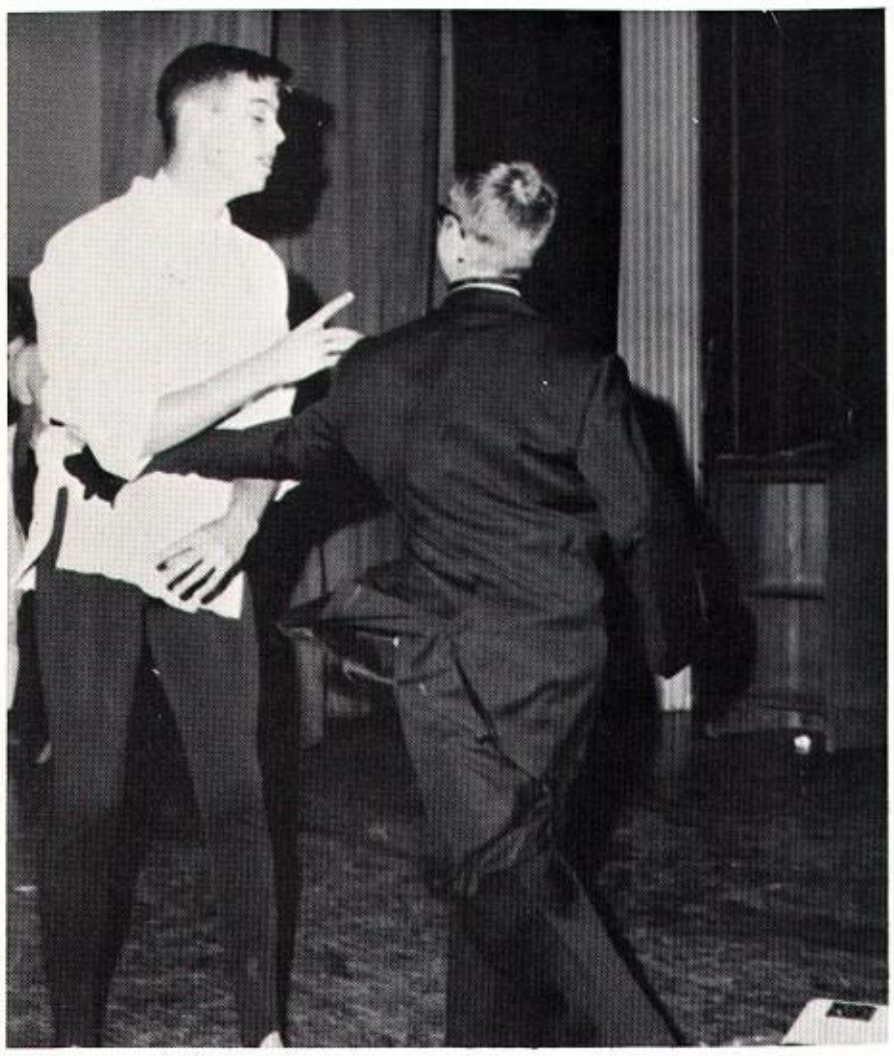
Debi Kenley and Dean Mullen play colorful characters in **Arsenic and Old Lace.**

# Unity Becomes Major Aim o



Student Council President Tommy Russell performs one of his many duties by calling an executive meeting to order.

Jimmy Lockman prepares to defend himself against "Judo expert" Ray Sigomn as he participates in a campaign skit.

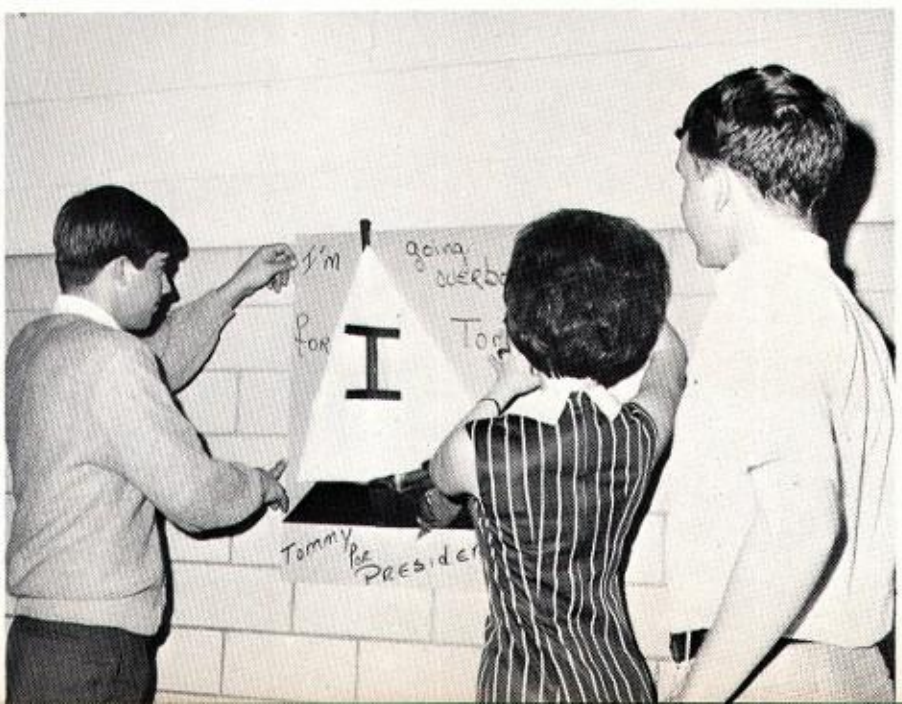


**First Row:** Wells, Edwards, Killian, Sloan, vice-president Helms, treasurer Easterling, secretary Hatley, president Russell, Judson, Frye, King, Navey. **Second Row:** Lowe, Cline, Black, Wylie, Springs, Crisp, Gamble, Hudson, Dellinger, Hamm, Sadler, Vaughn, Page, Jackson, Henderson. **Third Row:** Townsend, Latham, Bass, Alexander, Ross, Rogers, Gayle,

The Student Council, consisting of committee chairmen, class presidents, homeroom presidents, and the editors and business managers of the **Tomahawk** and the **Bow and Arrow**, met every two weeks. The newly organized Executive Council met every two weeks also in order that projects, suggestions, and ideas might be thoroughly discussed before presenting them to the student body.

While striving to promote leadership, scholarship, and fellowship, the Student Council encouraged better student-faculty cooperation. For the first time, the council sponsored two fund raising projects. In the fall, "Tacky Indian Day" was held during the week of homecoming. A Spring Follies was staged later in the year. The Student Council also sponsored three dances during the year.

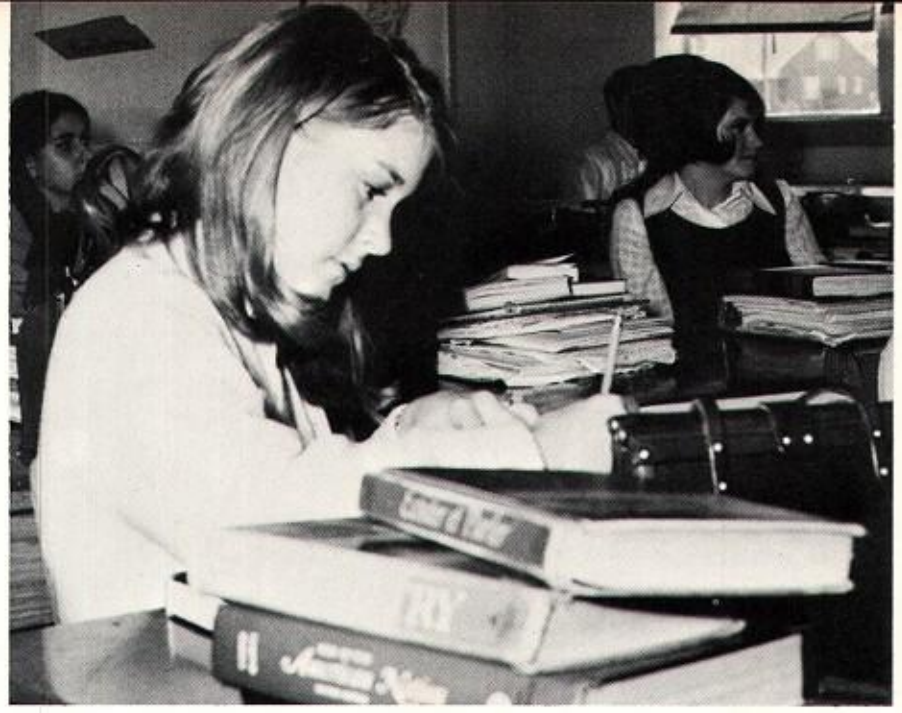
A candidate for Student Council President, T. Russell observes as P. Schroeder and C. Bailey post a political sign.



# All Student Council Members

Freeman, Tompkins, Abernathy, G. Bostian, Cashion, Spencer, Gupton. **Fourth Row:** Raborn, Bolick, Hill, Huntley, Moore, McKeen, McCall, Kitchens, Tinker, Beatty, Cash, L. Bostian. **Fifth Row:** Ritchie, Wingate, Sadler, Alwran, Bridges, McClure, Jetton, Lane, Millner, Spadaccini, Harrison.

During the "Tacky Indian Day" pep rally sponsored by the Student Council, Harry Hilewitz portrays a "whistling midget."

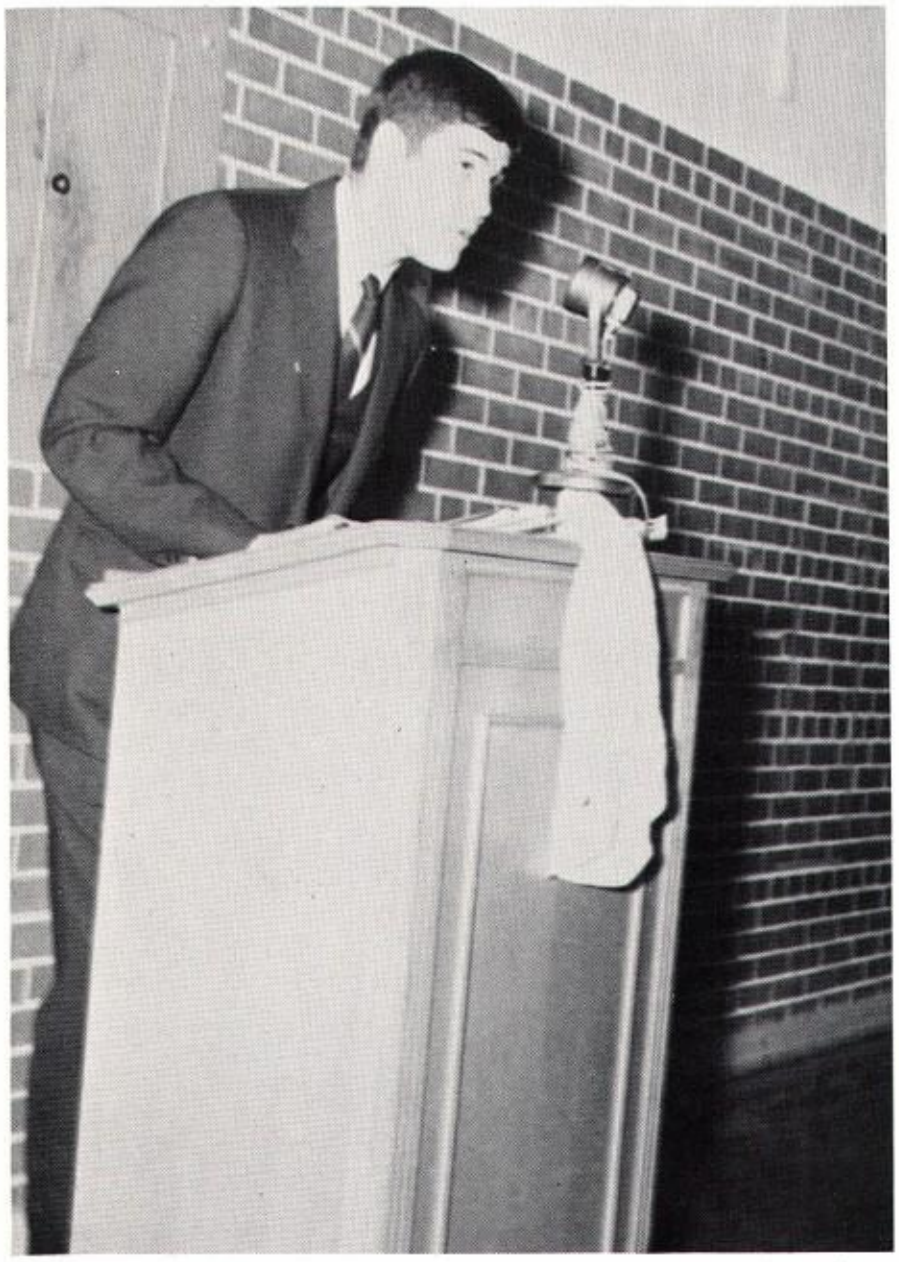


Student Council treasurer Nancy Easterling takes notes in Executive Council on proposed fund raising projects.

During Student Council, Brenda Sadler, summer exchange student to Norway, shows the slides taken on her trip.

During campaign week, ingenious committee members painted banners and signs promoting their favorite candidates.

# Student Council, Trying to Improve School Conditions for



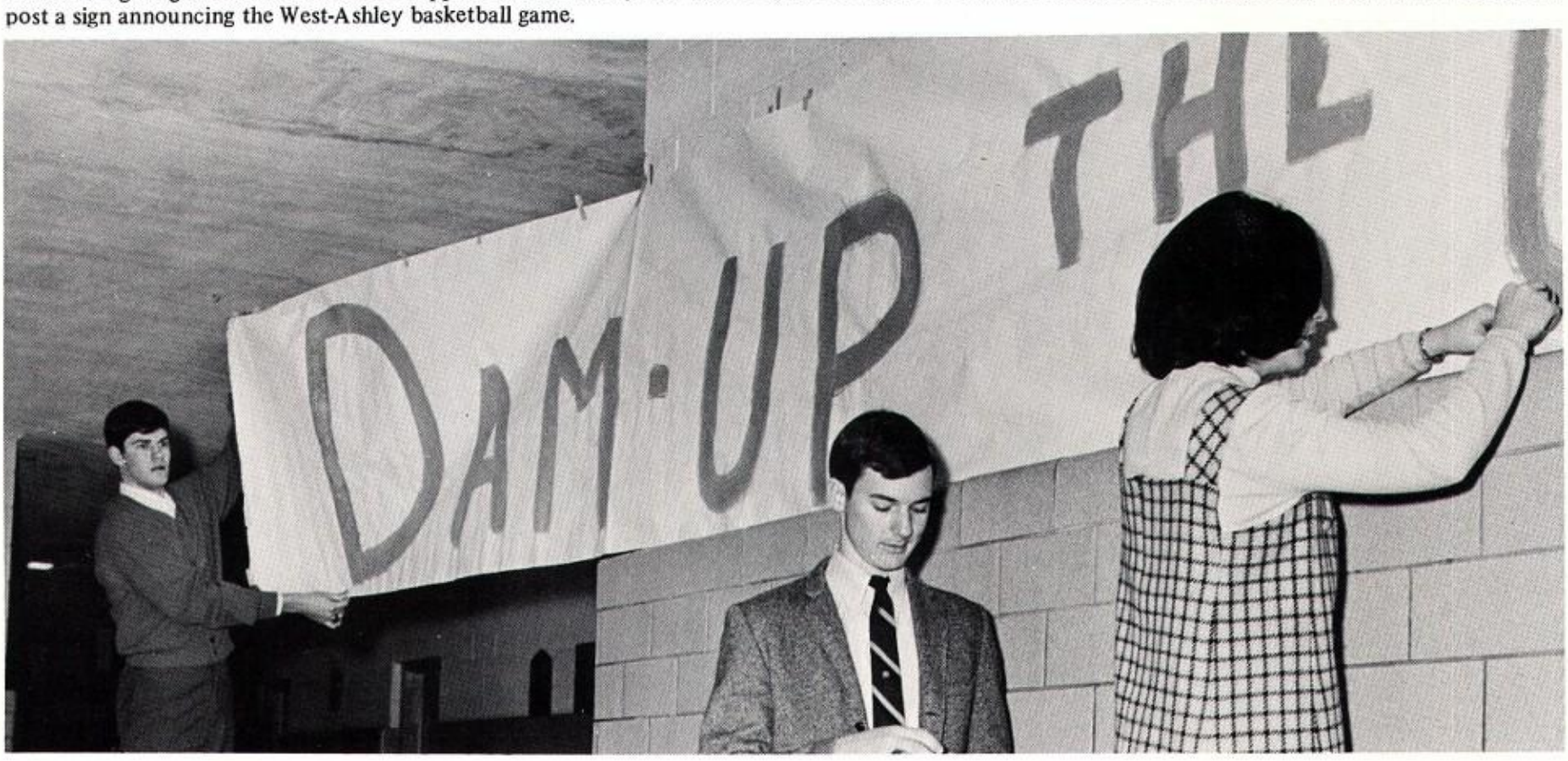
During a pep rally for an upcoming game, School Spirit Committee Chairman Billy Cash introduces the football team.

Devotional Committee chairman Viola Black begins Student Council meeting with an inspiring message on daily life.

Resuming the duties of Devotion Committee chairman, Viola Black opened each Student Council meeting with an inspirational devotion.

School Spirit Committee co-chairmen Polly Sloan and Bill Cash headed one of the most active committees. Meeting each week, enthusiastic committee members made banners announcing upcoming games. These signs and posters resulted in greater student support of all athletic events. Students eagerly supported the pep rallies staged by the School Spirit Committee. Booster badges and pins were sold throughout the year. Achieving their main goal, the School Spirit Committee promoted better sportsmanship and school spirit through student involvement and participation.

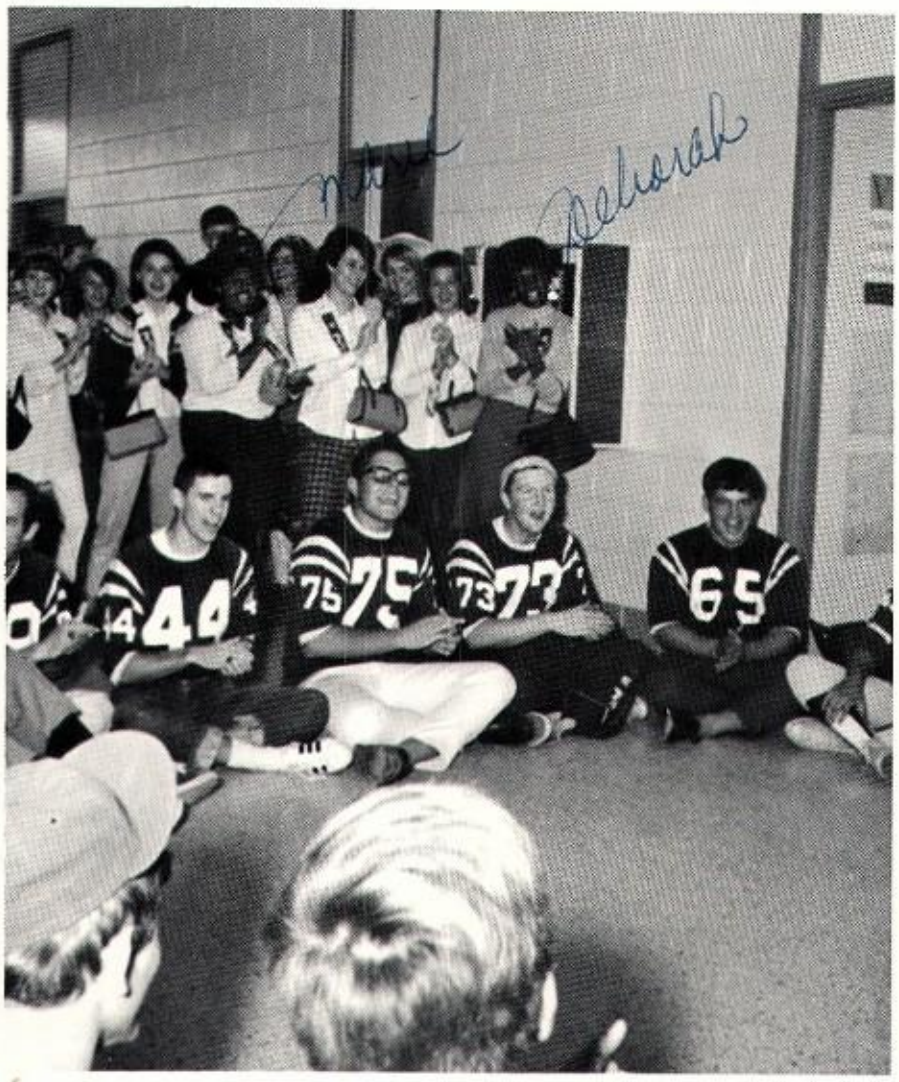
Endeavoring to gain more enthusiastic support of the faculty and students, School Spirit Committee members Bill Cash, Rusty Lee, and Harriet Howie post a sign announcing the West-Ashley basketball game.



# Benefit of Students, Introduces Thoughts of Test Schedule

Making table centerpieces for the Christmas dance are co-social Committee chairmen Jean Freeman and Brenda Sadler.

Spirited students take advantage of the informal atmosphere of "Tacky Indian Day" sponsored by Student Council.

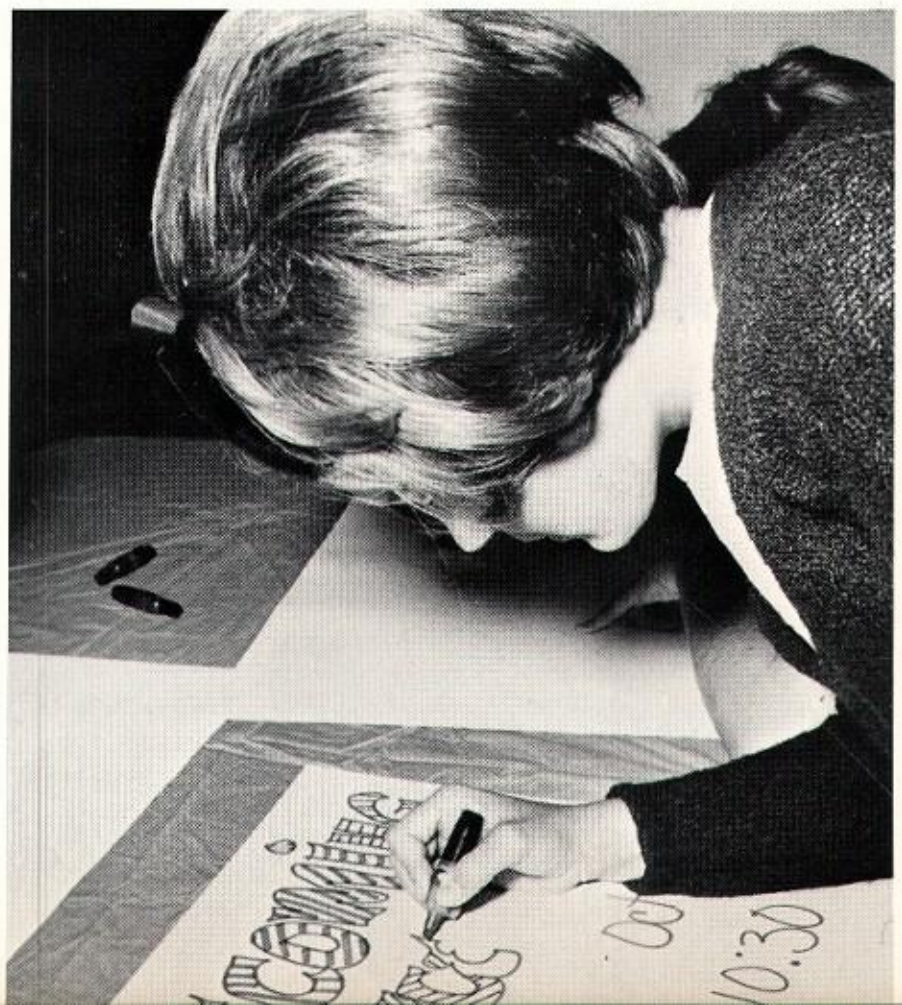


Cathy Springs and Ren Henderson paint a horn of plenty to be used as a Thanksgiving decoration.

Capturing the spirit of each holiday season, the Cafeteria Committee created a festive, enjoyable atmosphere for eating. Led by Cathy Springs, committee members decorated for Christmas, Thanksgiving, Valentine's Day, and Easter. The Cafeteria Committee also cooperated with the Social Committee in decorating for the Christmas dance.

Serving as Social Committee co-chairmen, Brenda Sadler, and Jean Freeman were responsible for planning the school's social functions. Starting with the homecoming dance in November, three dances were sponsored by the Student Council. A semi-formal dance, "Visions of Sugarplums", highlighted the Christmas season. A Sadie Hawkins dance followed in the spring.

Lou Ann Bizzell, social committee member, creates an eye-catching poster advertising the annual homecoming dance.

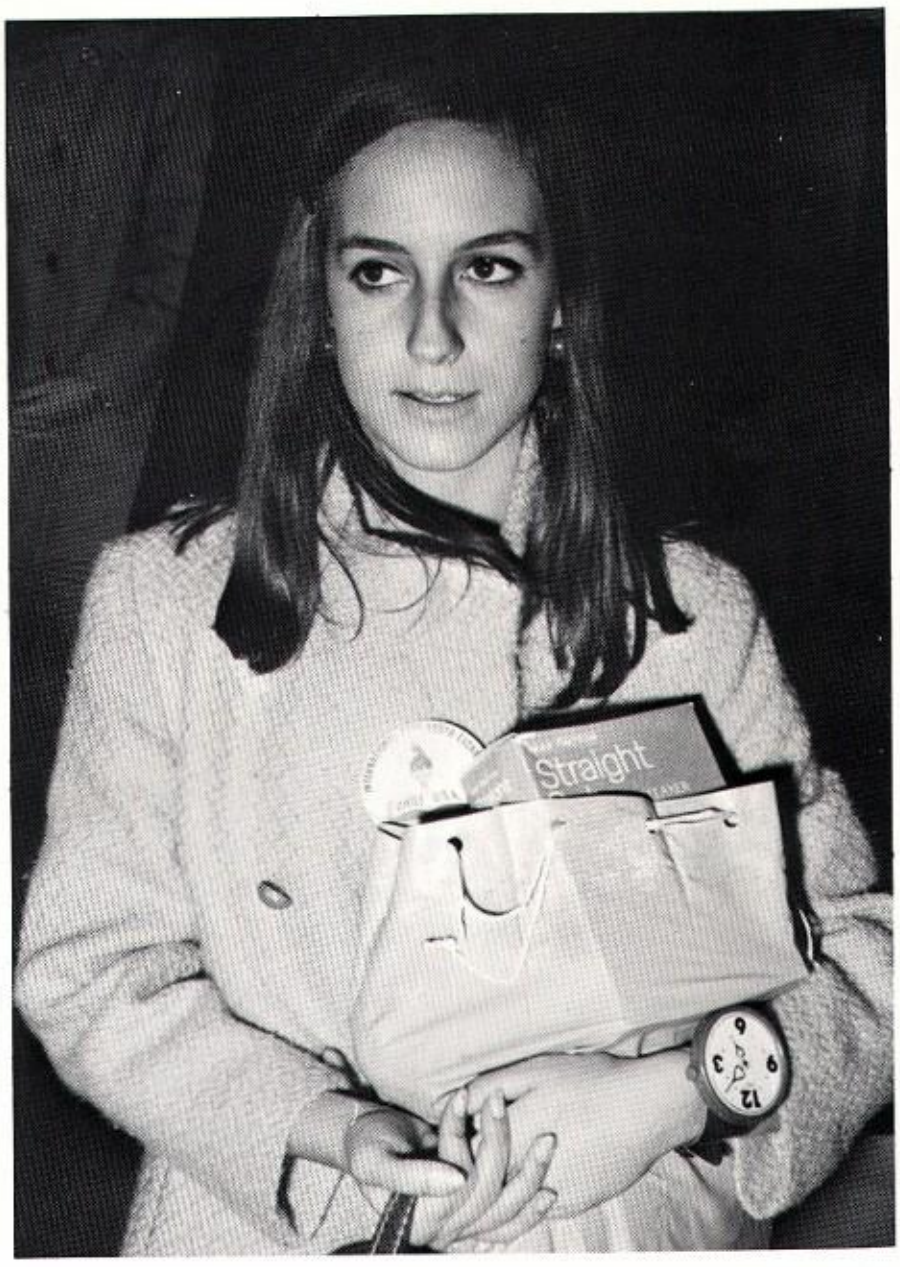


C.E.S.P. Committee members help Argentine exchange student Maria Armendariz celebrate her birthday during lunch.

C.E.S.P. Committee activated prior to the opening of school, hosted a welcoming party for Maria Armendariz, exchange student from Argentina. Led by Nancy Easterling, the committee also held a reception for Chilean Gabriela Moreno, who arrived in January. By involving the two exchange students in school and community activities, the Charlotte Exchange Student Program strove to help them feel at home in the United States. The committee was also responsible for screening West applicants who wished to spend a summer abroad.

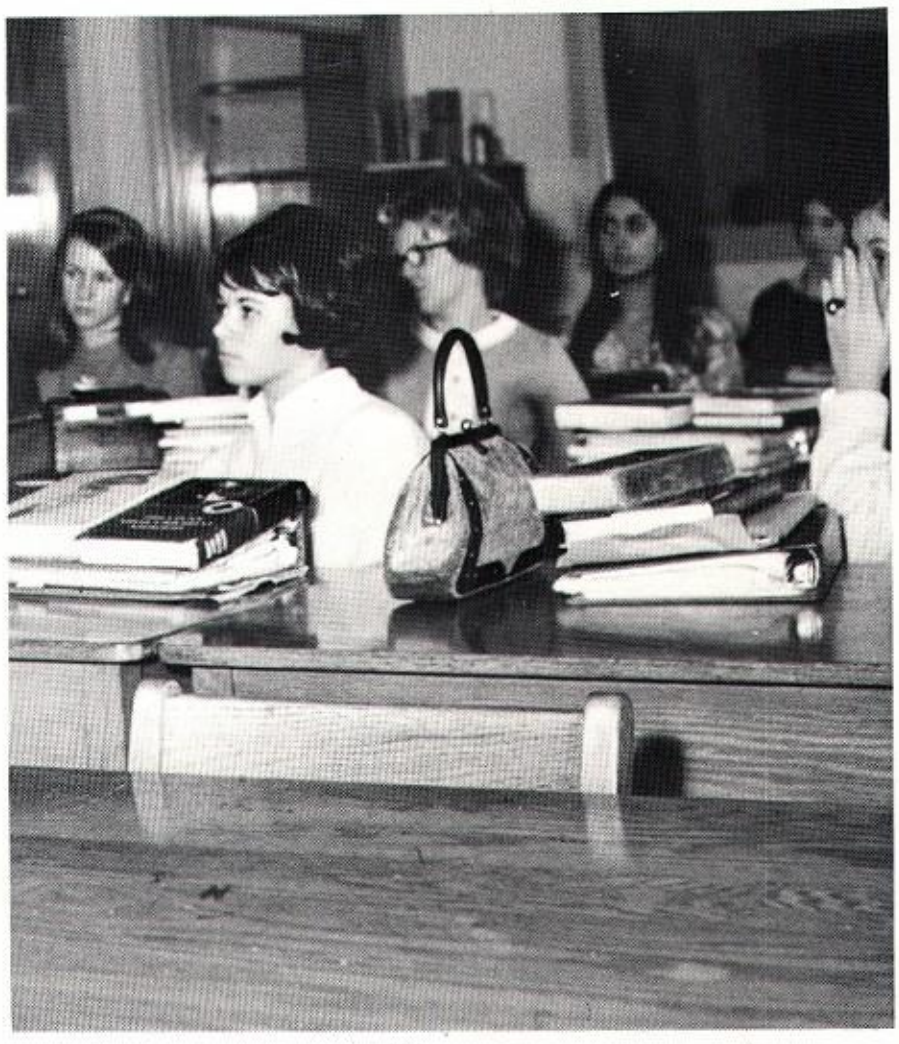
Under the leadership of Ren Henderson, the House and Grounds Committee sponsored the Christmas door decoration contest. Helping to heighten the spirit of the season, the committee awarded prizes in religious and secular categories.

House and Grounds Committee chairman Ren Henderson re-examines Miss Overcash's door before awarding it a prize.




Arriving in January, Gabriela Moreno, foreign exchange student from Chile, was welcomed by C.E.S.P. members.

Executive Council members review changes in the proposed Point System before presenting it to Student Council.



Contemplating new ideas for tribal code, Constitution Committee chairman, Larry Bostian, works out amendments.

David Jetton performs duty of Elections Committee chairman as he tabulates the votes in recent school election.

Being responsible for publicizing all dances, the Publicity Committee often worked with the Social Committee. Led by Joyce Hamm, committee members sponsored Student Council Week during March.

Constitution Committee chairman Larry Bostian was responsible for amending the Point System. Upon completion of this task, the committee discussed the possibility of an honor system and a test schedule.

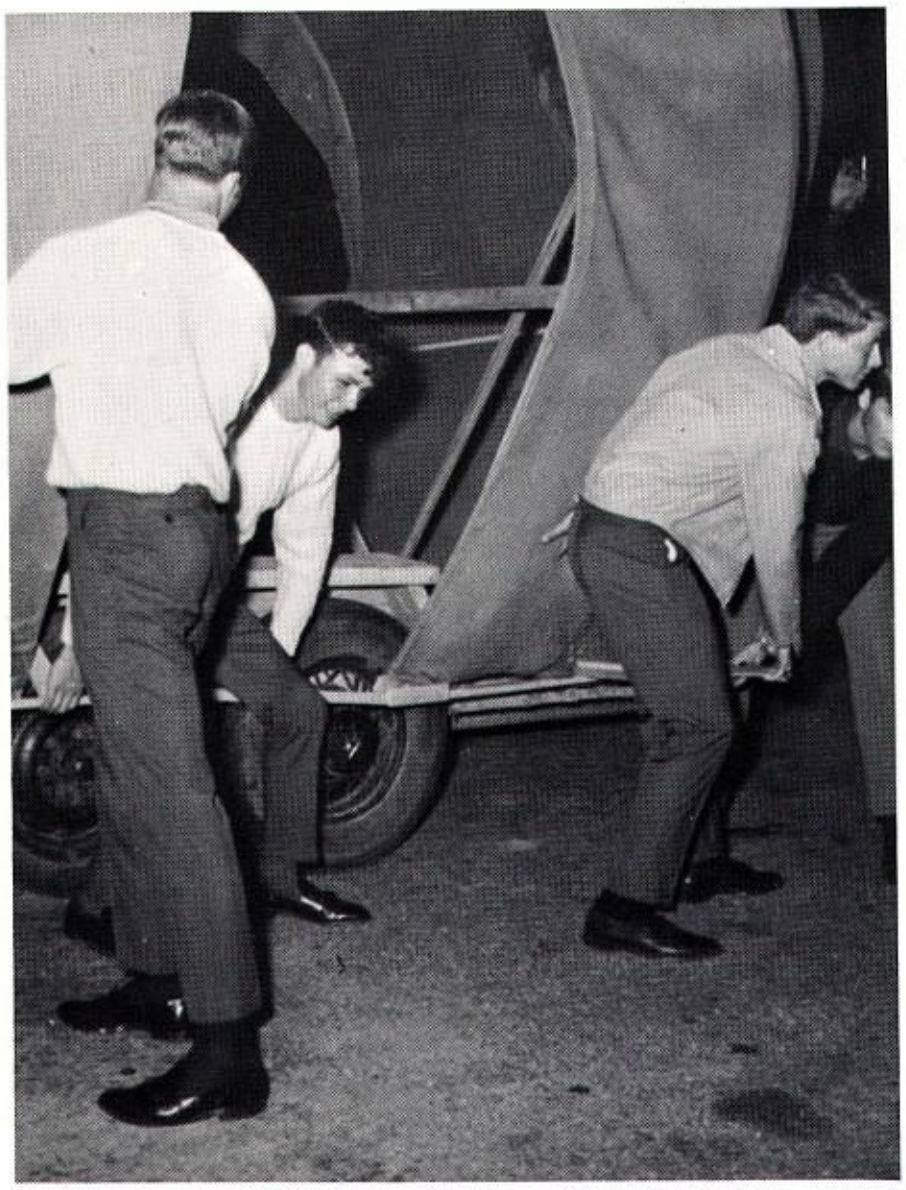
David Jetton headed the newly formed Elections Committee which conducted and tallied votes for all Student Council-sponsored elections. Procedures for election of Student Council officers were reviewed and amended. Members of the Hospitality Committee, under the direction of Lane Abernathy sent Christmas cards to the faculty and to servicemen in Vietnam.

# Student Council Creates Committee for School Elections

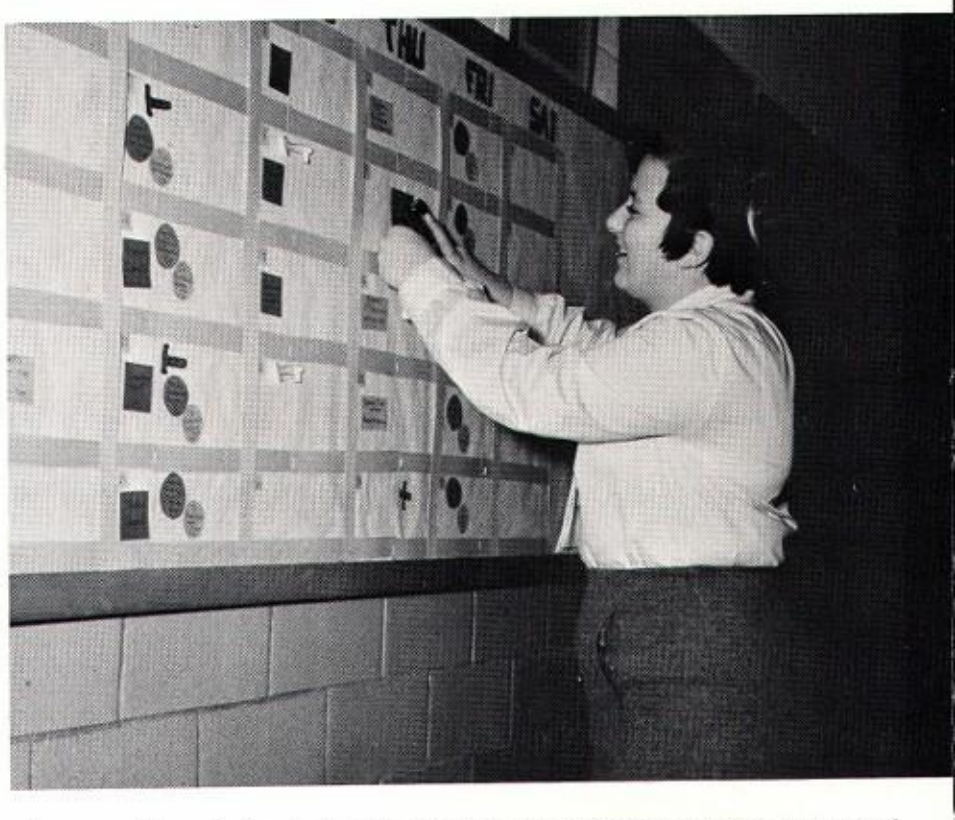
Hospitality Committee chairman, Lane Abernathy prepares Christmas cards to be sent to all teachers during season.

Publicity Committee chairman Hamm and Gillespie construct posters announcing the soon coming Senior Follies.

# Interclub Council Encourages Organized Club Activity



Volunteers move the giant pumpkin to be used in homecoming halftime activities sponsored by the Interclub Council.



As a member of the Interclub Council, Jane Motter compiles club and athletic activities for the school calendar.

Meeting whenever necessary, the Interclub Council strove to coordinate all club activities and services. The members, who included all club presidents in addition to the editors and business managers of the **Tomahawk** and the **Bow and Arrow**, informed the students of current club and school activities through maintaining a calendar in front hall. The council also sponsored the homecoming halftime activities.

**First Row:** Motter, Lybrand, president Edwards, vice president James, secretary-treasurer Henderson, Logan, adviser Overcash. **Second Row:** Abernathy, Tompkins, Sadler, Gupton, Jones, Bumgarner, Moore. **Third Row:** Counts, Duncan, Helton, McDonald, Rackley, Brooks, Bostian, Luckey.

First Row: Hatley, representative Counts, Crisp. Second Row: Spencer, Gupton, Malssen, Henderson.

# Youth Council Recruits Talent for Festival in the Park

In its third year of service, the Youth Council strove to promote a better relationship between youth and adults. Among the community service projects it encouraged, the West Mecklenburg Chapter joined with other schools in sponsoring the Festival in the Park. To bring into action the concern for problems facing today's youth, the organization met with all Charlotte Youth Councils at the Y.W.C.A.

Janice Dellinger accompanies herself on the guitar while practicing a song for her future performance in the park.

Serving as Master of Ceremonies at the annual Festival in the Park, Rusty Lee introduces another talented team.

Key Club member Bill Cash examines the toys contributed by students for children at the Western Carolina Center.

Key Club members were chosen on the basis of scholastic average, citizenship, and faculty approval. The club strove to develop initiative and leadership in its members.

To provide experience in living and in working together, clubbists aided the school and community through special service projects. Raising and lowering the flag was a year long duty of Key Club members. Aiding the athletic department, clubbists ushered at each basketball game. Sending toys to needy children at the Western Carolina Center, issueing text books, and directing student parking were included among the many service projects. Highlighting the year's activities were two Key Club conventions, and a special banquet honoring the members fathers. Candy was also sold as a fund raising project.

At the annual Christmas party, President Mike James presents the Key Club bracelet to sweetheart Peggy Suttle.

# Key Club Acts as Santa to Western Carolina Children

**First Row:** Blackwelder, Prince, chaplain Brooks, Watson, secretary Payne, vice president Hilewitz, sweetheart Suttle, president James, treasurer Harrison. **Second Row:** Lockman, T. Helms, Millner, Mullis, Russell, Stewart, Gupton, Bridges, Joy. **Third Row:** Plyler, Blythe, Mull, Jetton, Kitchens, B. Helms, Daniels, Stephenson, adviser Murray. **Fourth Row:** Hollingsworth, Hayes, Randall, Beam, Cash, McClure.

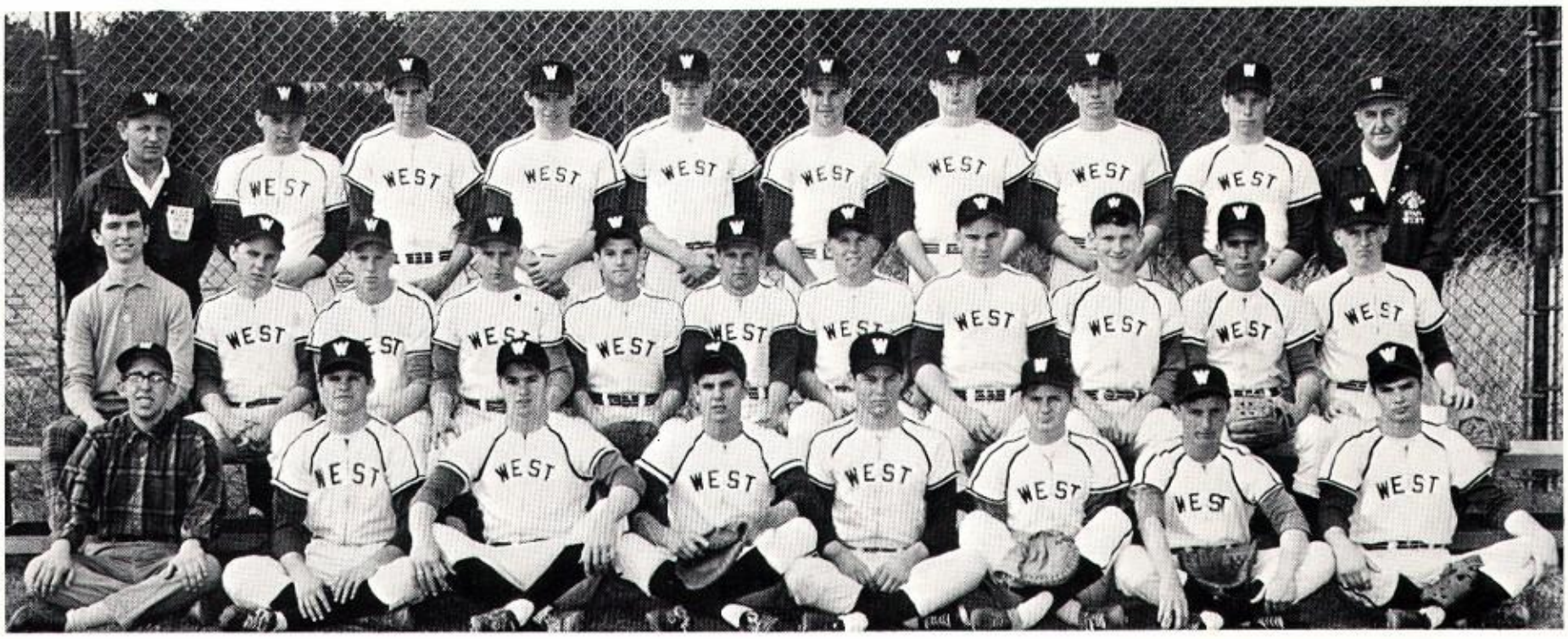
# Using Drive Funds, Red Cross Buys Beds for Vietnam

**First Row:** Hagler, historian Biggers, vice president Sadler, president Logan, secretary Elliot, treasurer Keistler, Buchanan, Heath, Alvis. **Second Row:** Jones, Ammons, Boone, Anderson, Dellinger, Reynolds, Bizzell, Hood. **Third Row:** Pittman, Price, Simmons, Frye, Brotherton, Lutz, Hammond, Suttle. **Fourth Row:** adviser Hagler, Gillespie, Anderson, Sipe, McClure, Plummer, Gunnells, Dixon, Diggs.

Beginning a very active year, the Red Cross Club started its activities with the annual fund raising drive. Collecting over three hundred dollars, the club gave an award for the class donating the most money. This money helped members reach their second goal: the sending of three beds to a Vietnamese hospital. Through the completion of these projects, clubbists hoped to promote a spirit of helping one another among the students. The only requirement for membership in this club was having an interest in the club and its projects.

Vice-president Brenda Sadler and treasurer Debbie Keistler make valentines for the teachers as a Red Cross project.

Working in the library, Brenda Sadler and Debbie Keistler cut out cross word puzzles to send to Vietnam servicemen.



**First Row:**Dennis Benfield, Randy Smith, Mike Plummer, Rex McCall, Dennis Aderholt, Gene Byers, Billy Faile, Paul Millner. **Second Row:**Charles Guignard, Tommy Russell, Baron Beckham, Larry Graham, Jimmy Cherry, Charlie Justice, Calvin Tinker, Baxter Bridges, Walter Abernathy, Bobby Harrison, Mark McDaniels. **Third Row:**Head Coach Carl Bolick, Robbie Elders, Lynn Mathis, Johnny Severs, George Beam, Billy Cash, David Turner, Devon Brookshire, Bobby Helms, Assistant Coach Clyde Peek.

# Strong Pitching Staff, Powerful Offense, Spark Indians

Powered by a stingy defense, and an explosive offense, the Indians finished the season in second place in the Southwestern 4-A Conference, Division 7. The tribe averaged 6.1 runs per game while holding its opponents to a mere 1.3 runs per game. Tommy Russell finished the season with a perfect 6-0 record including a no-hitter against Gastonia Ashley. Other outstanding individuals included Johnny Severs and Baxter Bridges who were selected for the All- Mecklenburg County baseball team.

In the opening game George Beam blanked Lincolnton by the score of 2-0. West faced Harding in their fourth game. George Beam pitched a two-hitter to lead the Indians to victory. Tommy Russell pitched a six hitter as the tribe defeated Myers Park in the following game. Johnny Severs' sacrifice fly and singles by Bridges, Brookshire, Turner, Cash and Cherry put the Mustangs on the ropes.

West was handed its first defeat at the hands of North by the score of 5-0. The Indians went on the warpath against Second Ward, defeating them by the score of 18-1. George Beam and Mike Plummer combined to pitch a two-hitter as the Indians bombed Gastonia Ashley 15-0.

West scored a hard fought victory by defeating Myers Park 2-1. In the next to last game Tommy Russell pitched a one-hitter shutting out Olympic 5-0. Demolishing Second Ward 15-0, West finished a fine season.

Assistant coach Clyde Peek gives Tommy Russell an encouraging pat on the back after pitching a fine inning.

After hitting a homerun against Second Ward, shortstop Charles Justice is congratulated by the Indian squad.

West Head Coach Carl Bolick expresses his displeasure and argues in vain against the call made by the umpire.

George Beam winds up to release the final pitch of the West-Myers Park game as third baseman Billy Cash looks on.

## SCOREBOARD

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| West | 2 | Lincolnton | 0 |
| West | 5 | Hickory | 1 |
| West | 4 | Ashley | 0 |
| West | 3 | Harding | 0 |
| West | 7 | Myers Park | 3 |
| West | 0 | North | 5 |
| West | 7 | Olympic | 0 |
| West | 18 | S. Ward | 1 |
| West | 15 | Ashley | 0 |
| West | 1 | Harding | 3 |
| West | 2 | Myers Park | 1 |
| West | 2 | North | 5 |
| West | 5 | Olympic | 0 |
| West | 15 | S. Ward | 0 |

During a home game, George Beam fields a bunt as third baseman Billy Cash rushes in to assist him on the play.

Right fielder Calvin Tinker shows his skill at the plate as he slams a base hit against the Tigers of Second Ward.

Baxter Bridges rests on second base as Harding's shortstop picks himself up after failing to put Bridges out.

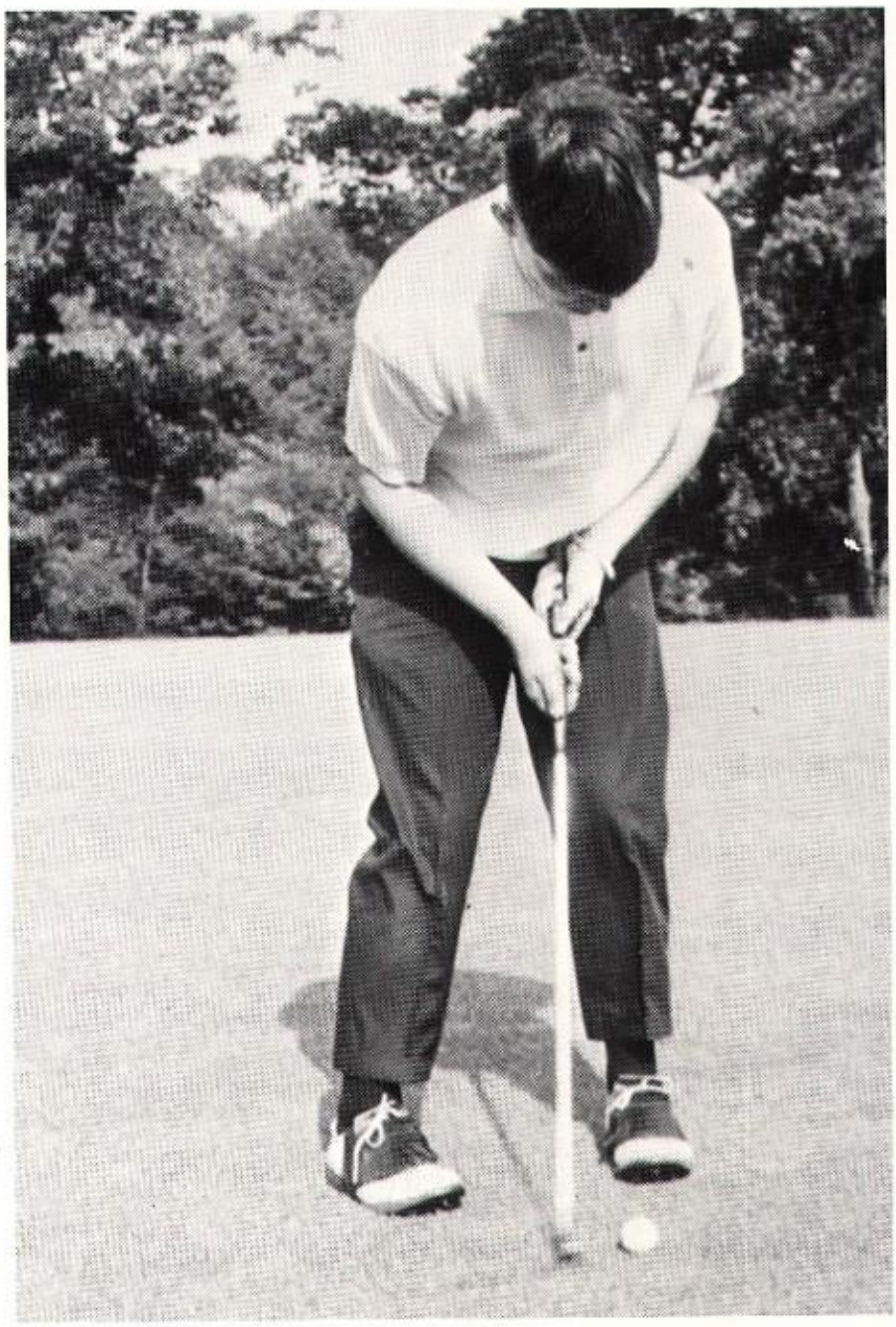
# Eaton Sparks Golfers to Seventh Place in Tournament

Senior golfer Don High lines up a long breaking putt on one of the rougher greens at Sunset Hills Golf Course.

Tim Eaton, improving his stroke average from 40.1 to 39.8, led the golf team. There were more boys participating than ever before; however, the Indian golfers finished in seventh place out of a thirteen team field in the Southwestern 4-A Conference Tournament.

Although the team was plauged with inexperience, seniors Bill Judson and Don High and juniors Reggie King and Rusty Lee showed marked improvement.

In his sixteenth year as head coach, Mr. Moseley continued to play a vital role in the improvement and progress of the golf team. With his guidance the team learned both correctness and courtesy.



Reggie King shows his skill on the green which keeps him in contention with the leaders during a match at Cedarwood.

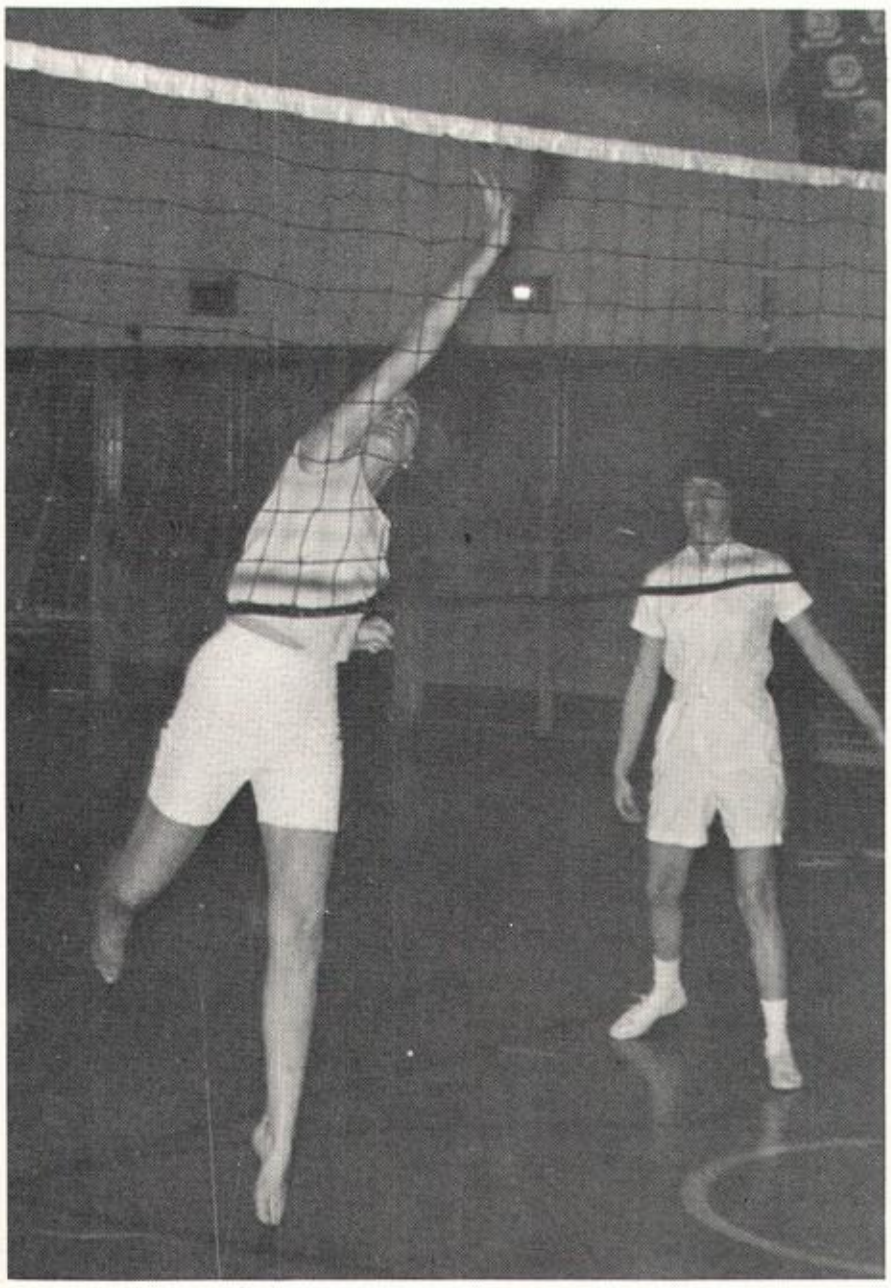
**First Row:**Glenn Kiser, Clint Wright, Reggie King, Mike Thomason, Ricky Donat.

**Second Row:**Randy Dixon, Rusty Lee, Don High, Bill Gupton, Dickie Lesley.

First Row: Springs, Smith, president Jones, treasurer Biggers, point recorder Simpson, point recorder Diggs, sgt.-of-arms Diggs, vice-president Helms, secretary Morrison. Second Row: Shaw, Gathings, Schoettle, Sigmon, Jones, Alvis, Wilson, Lackey, Sadler, adviser Gunter. Third Row: Schnibben, Walker, Auman, Lutz, Williams, Hudson, Seagle, Gamble, Dixon, Miller. Fourth Row: Bartlett, McCullough, Cline, Spencer, Byrum, Cordell, Wentzel, Forte. Fifth Row: Morrison, Cash, Long, Brookshire, Booker, Wilcox, Snipes.

# Helms, Jones Obtain GAA Doubles Tennis Tournament

During the teacher-student volleyball game, Marsha Helms spikes the ball over the net as Mrs. Avery looks on.

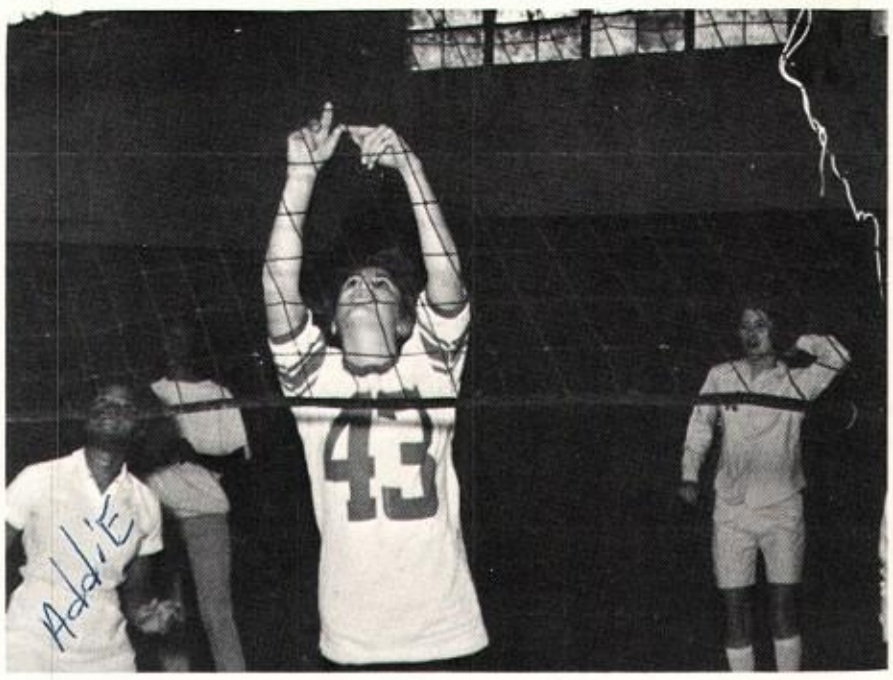


Under the leadership of its advisor, Miss Mary Jane Gunter, Brenda Jones, the president, and the vice president Marsha Helms, the Girls' Athletic Association reorganized its club. Every Tuesday the girls stayed after school to participate in many athletic events.

Members received pins instead of letters which are presented on Awards Day. The pins are determined by the number of points a girl accumulates during her membership in the club.

Winners of the doubles tournaments were Marsha Helms and Brenda Jones. A course in riflery began November 19 and lasted three weeks. Mr. Dozier Murray instructed the course. Basketball was another favorite sport which was played.

After returning the serve of teacher opponents, Lou Ann Lutz watches with the hope of scoring a hard fought point.



# Helms, Alexander, McGee Highlight Successful Season

**First Row:**Eddie Allen, Peck Byrum, Pat Payne, Eddie Anderson, Mike Fox, Russell Garris, Terry Wallace, Roy Daniels, Bruce Gillenwater.**Second Row:**Brian Cauble, Tommy Montgomery, Johnny Leatherman, Ronnie Rideout, Darrell Kidd, Steve Moore, Don Mull, Roger Wilson, Pat Eaton, Lenny Bullock, Marshall Johnson, Ken Grimes.**Third Row:**Coach Patterson, Eddie Clark, James Fraley, Steve Hinson, Jimmy Reynolds, David McGee, Carl McCullough, Harry Hilewitz, Mike James, Terry Taylor, Johnny Alexander, Bobby Helms, Mike Gordon.

Sophomore James Davis soars past the nineteen foot mark while jumping in competition at the Myers Park Stadium.

Led by some outstanding individuals, the West tracksters finished with four first places. In the other meets the team finished no lower than fifth place. Good depth and hard work attributed to the Indians' success.

Starting the year off, West finished fifth in an indoor track meet at the University of North Carolina. In the following meet the Indians finished second, three points behind the Garinger Wildcats. The Indians won the next four meets. In a two team meet, South defeated West by four points. Following this meet the Indians finished third in the North Invitational, fourth in the Queen City Relays, third in the Southwestern 4-A Conference, and fifth in the sectional meet.

Setting three school records, Bobby Helms could be considered one of the most outstanding on the team; however, Johnny Alexander was the second leading scorer, and David McGee set the school record in the shot put.

Showing good form, sophomore Don Mull easily clears the high jump bar during a track meet at the Myers Park Stadium.

Preparing for the meet with the Myers Park Mustangs, Jimmy Reynolds makes some practice throws with the shot put.

# Netters Obtain Ability, Learn Technique During Season

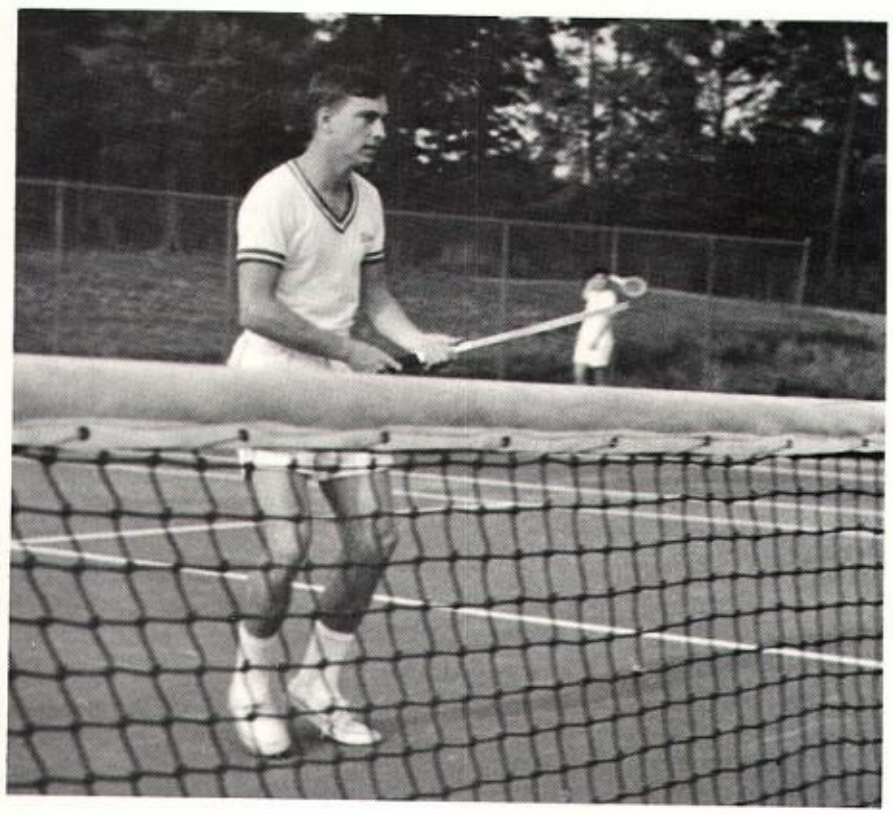
**First Row:**Phil Schroeder, Bruce Briggs, Ernie Black, Wilson Davis, Mike Bingham.**Second Row:** Tommy Primm, Charles Burgin, Jimmy Burgin, Mike Wesson, Johnny Beatty, Coach Donnie Lemmonds.

Tennis is a sport which requires endurance and co-ordination. Long hours spent in practice aided the players in acquiring the fundamentals necessary to win their matches.

Winning their first match against Garinger by the score of 5-4, the Indian netters then lost to the Eagles and to Gastonia. West defeated Olympic by the score of 7-2 and their last victory came when they defeated Independence by the score of 7-2.

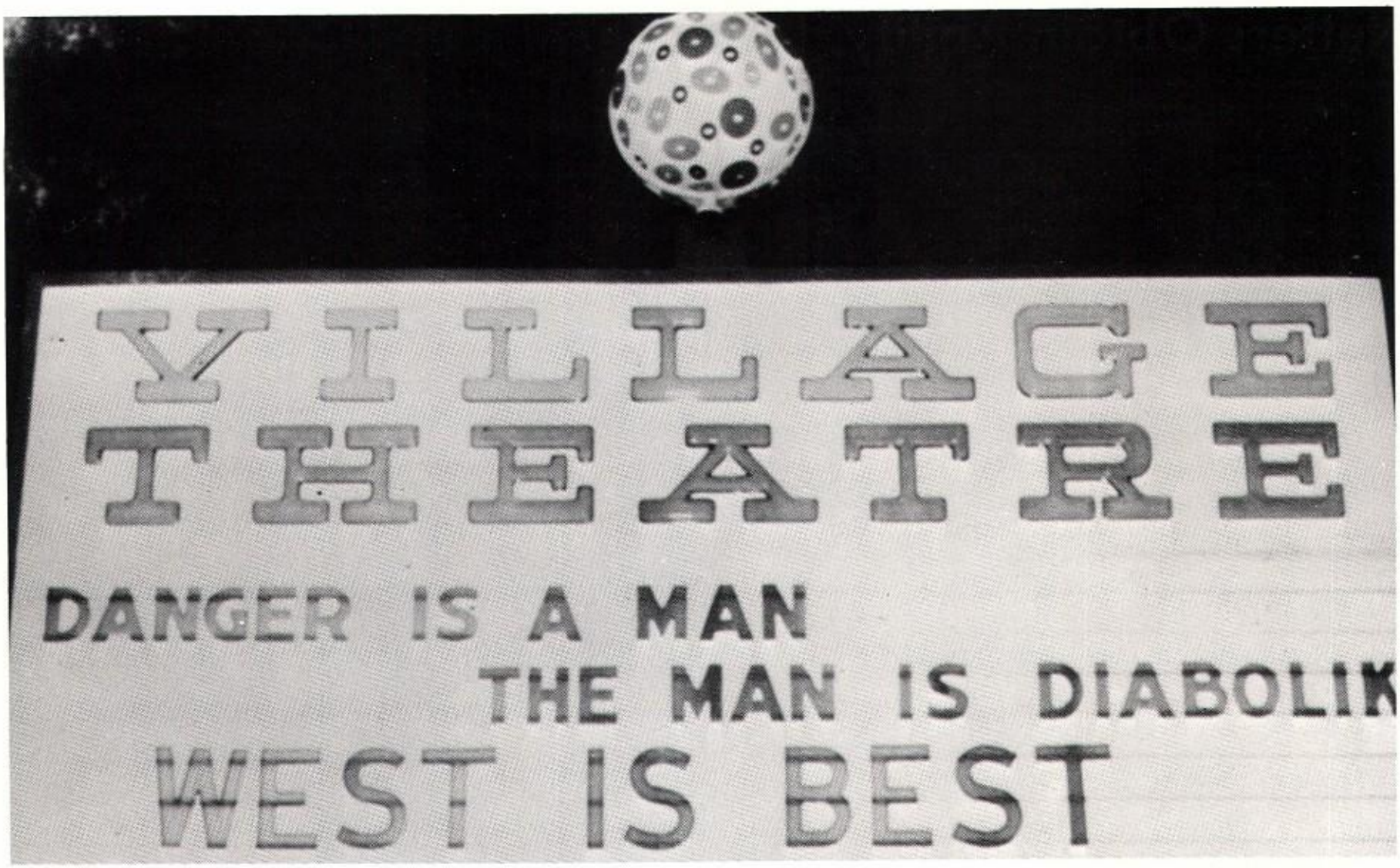
Although their season's record was three wins against eight losses, four of the eight losses were by only one point. Mike Bingham, Charles Burgin, Tommy Primm, and Phil Schroeder could be considered top members of the team.

Senior netter Mike Bingham gets ready to return the ball in a clutch match against the Mustangs of Myers Park.



Able racketeer Tommy Primm shows polished skill as the warring Indians battle West Charlotte in a singles match.

Sophomore Ernie Black prepares to return the ball as Jimmy Burgin looks on during a doubles match at Myers Park.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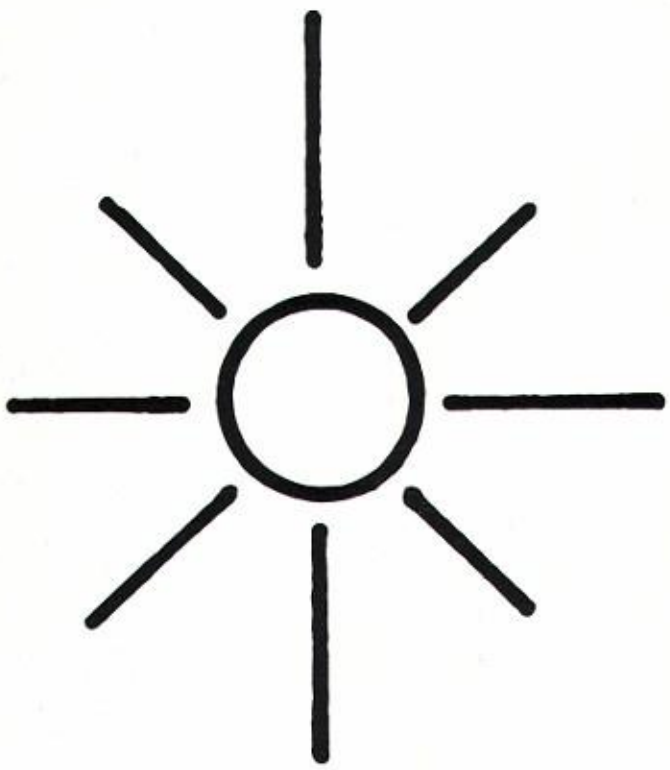

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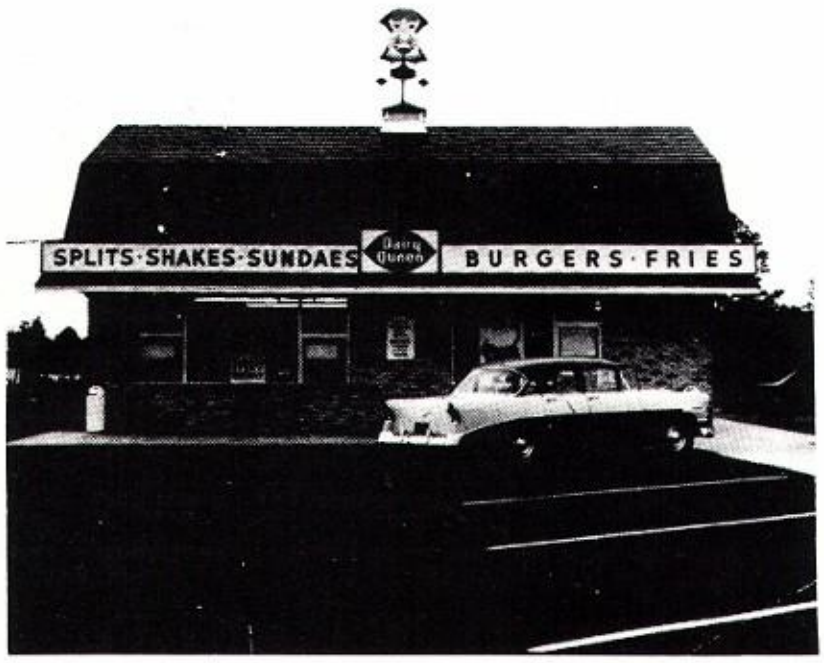


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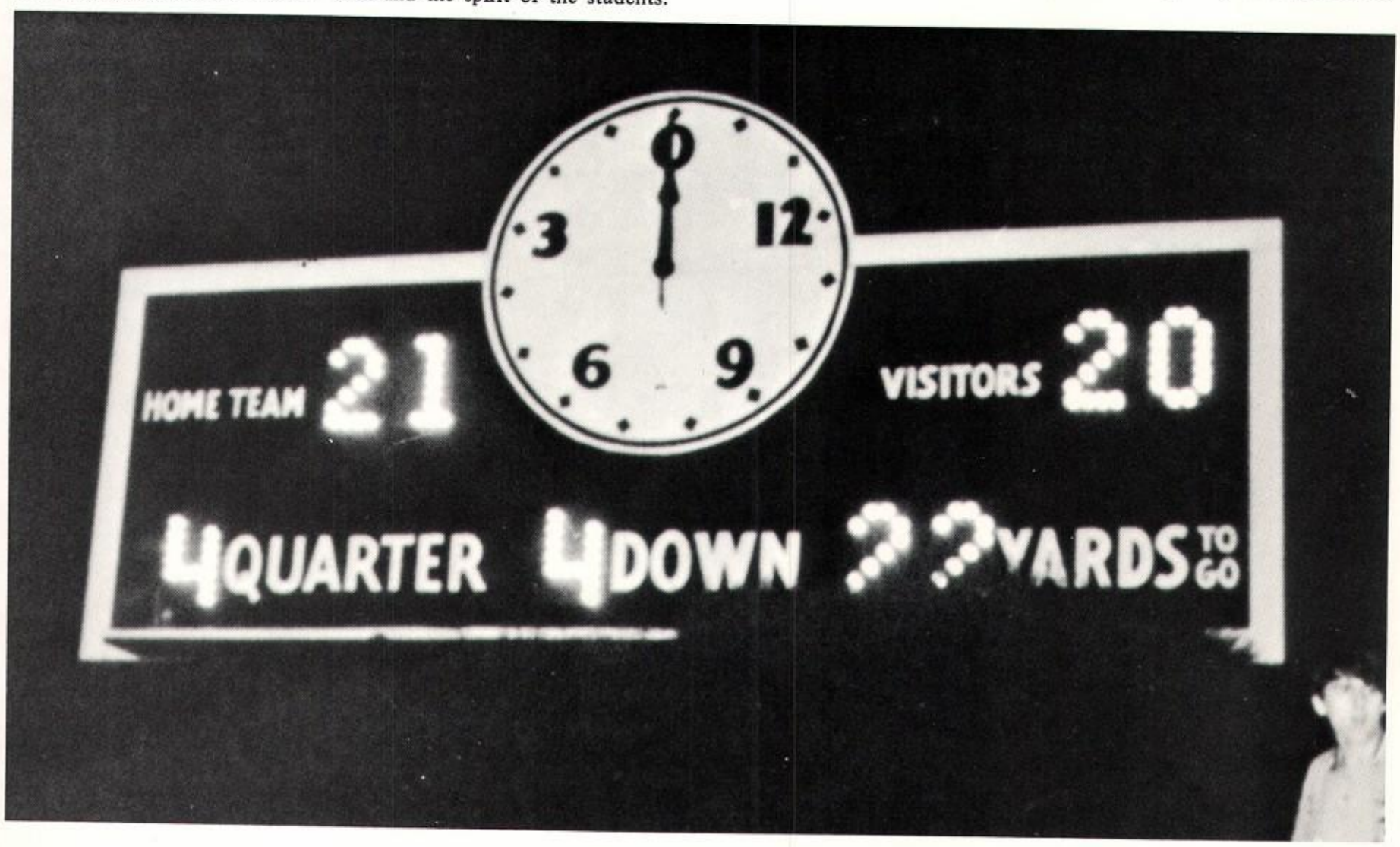

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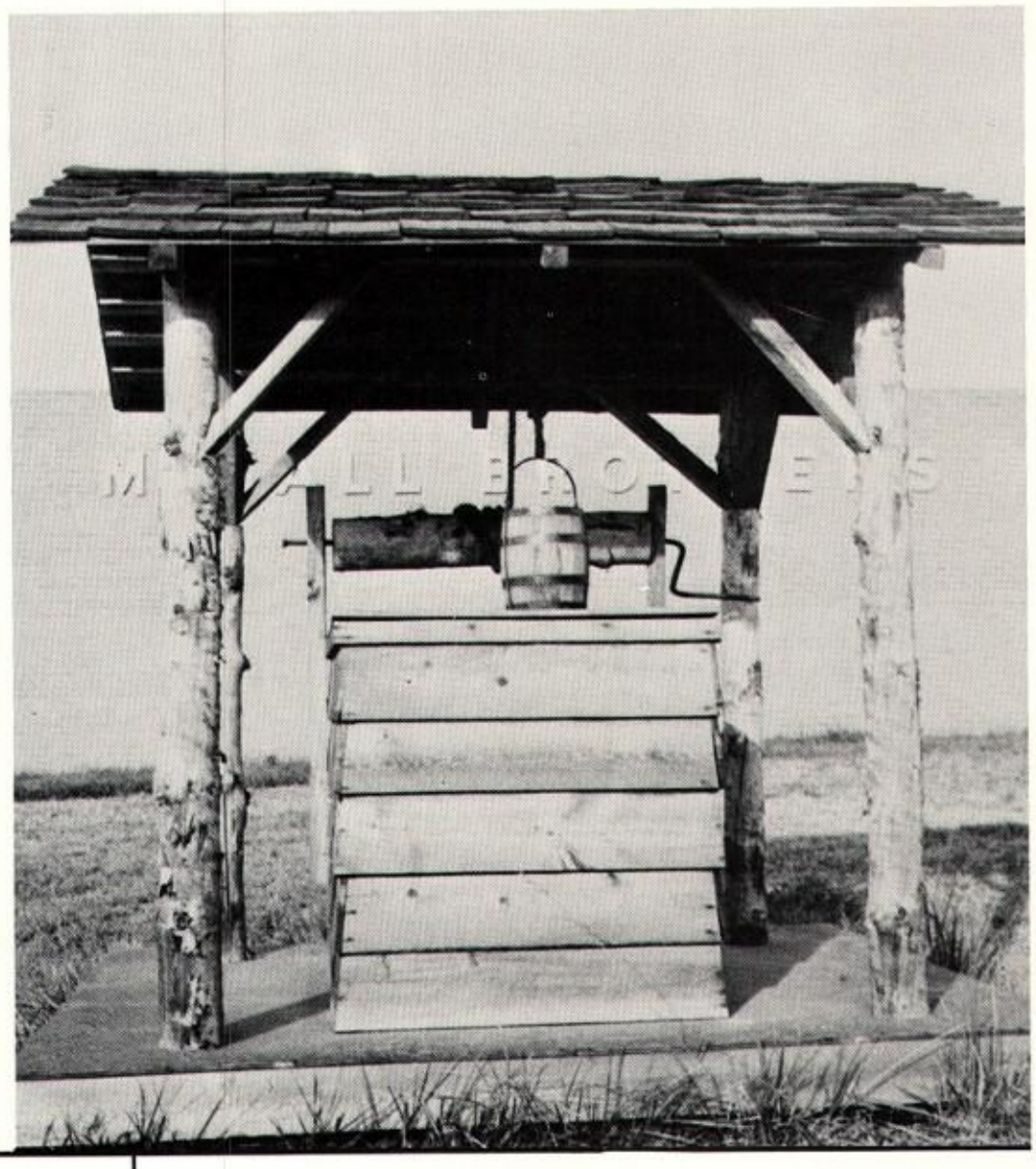

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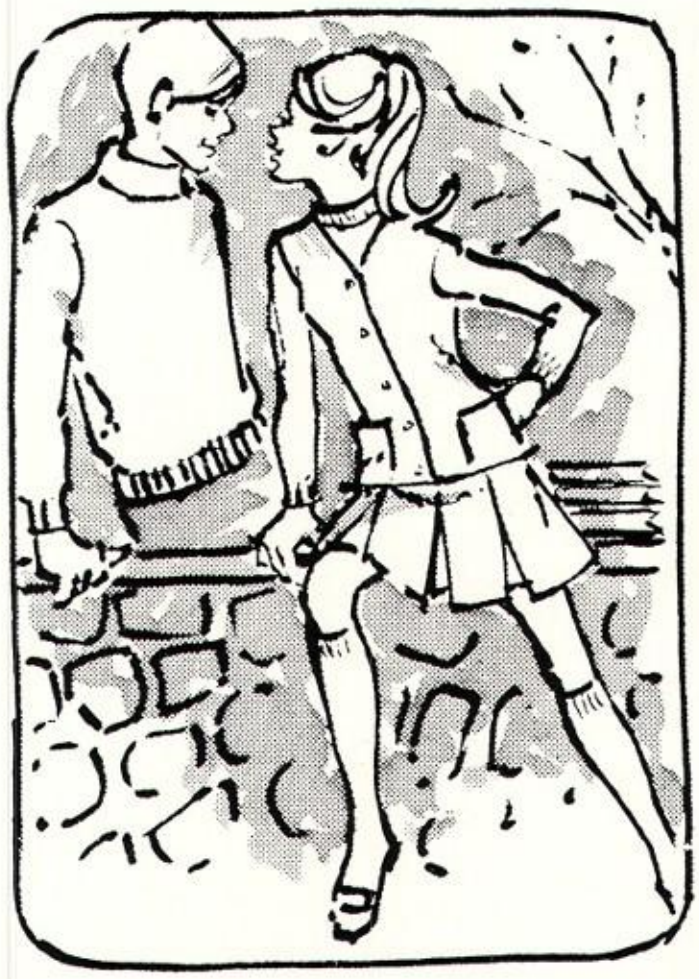

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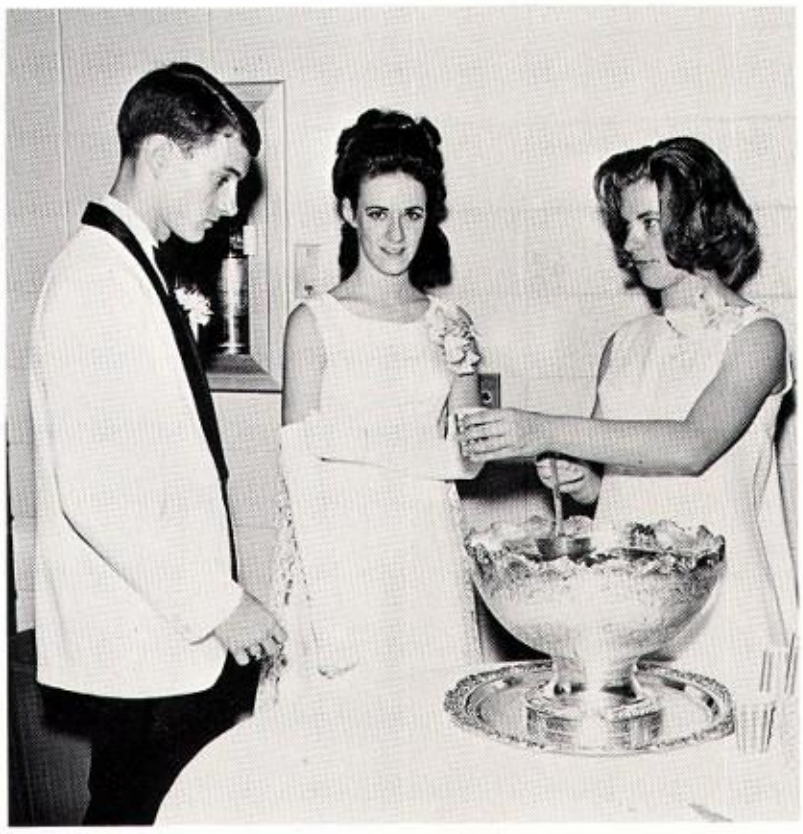

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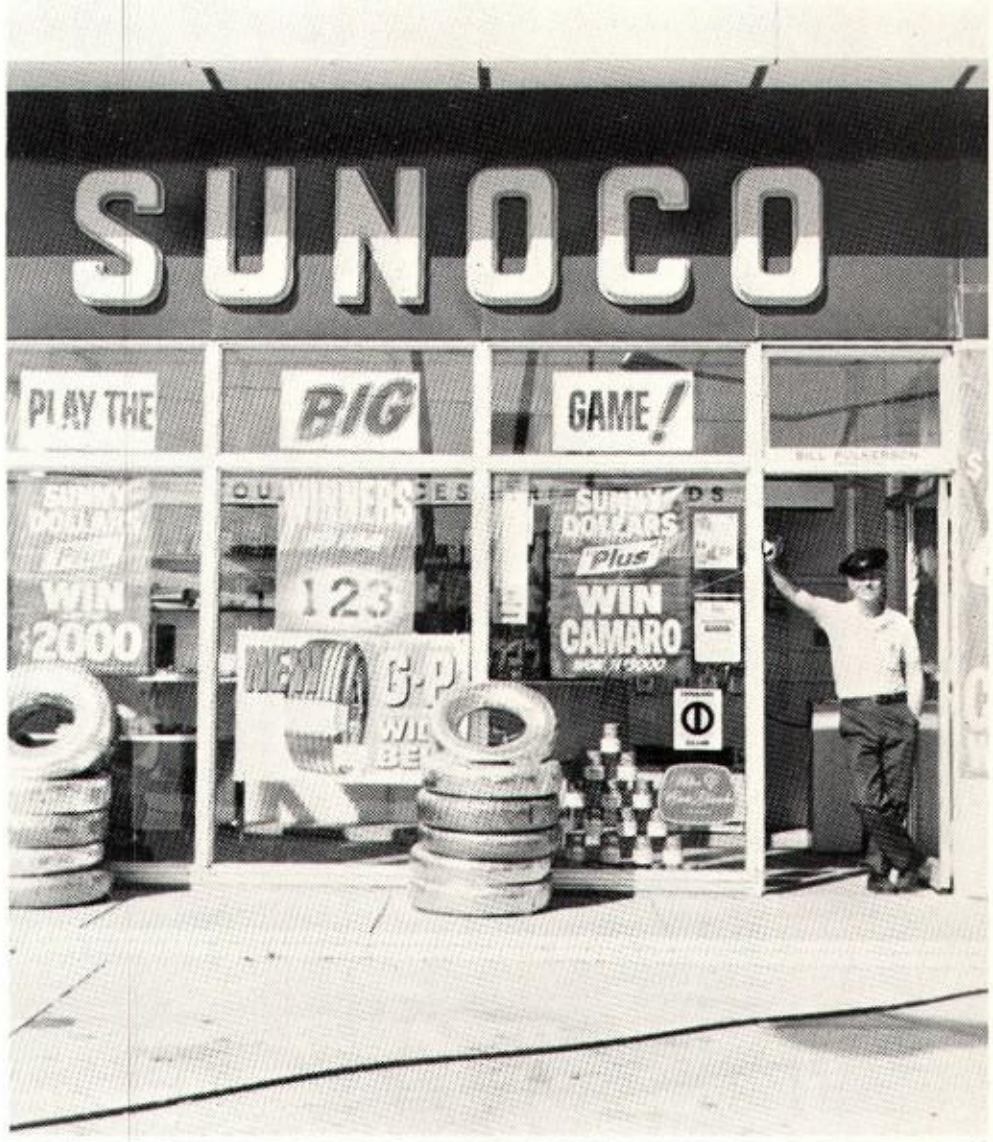


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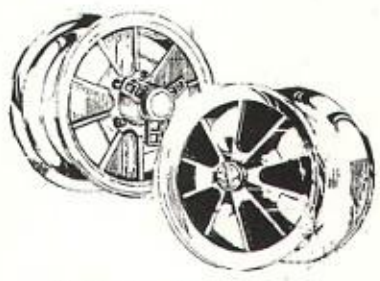

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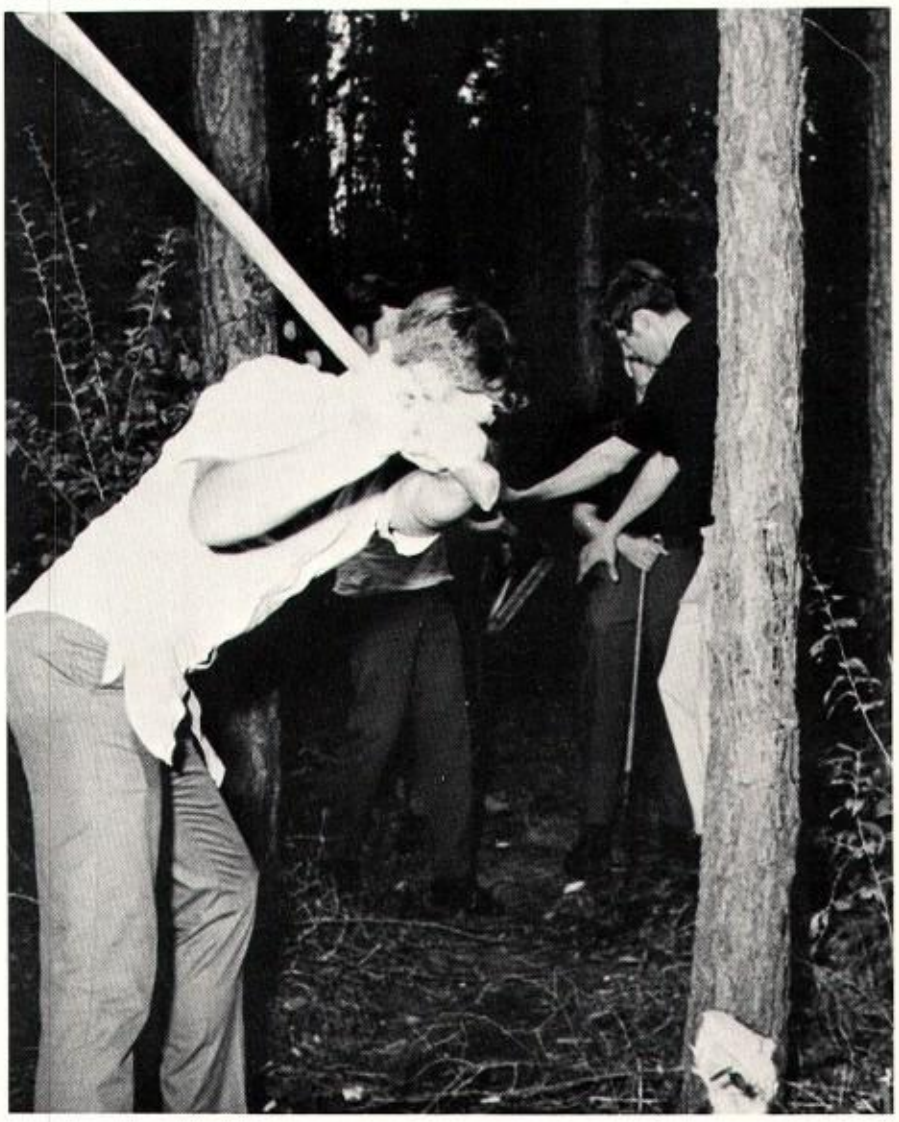

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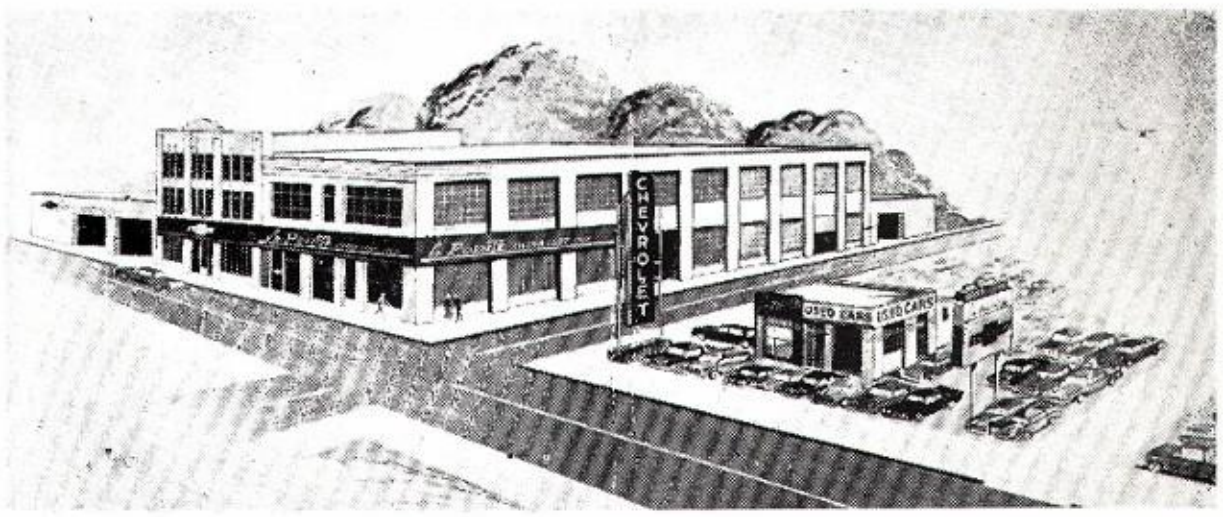


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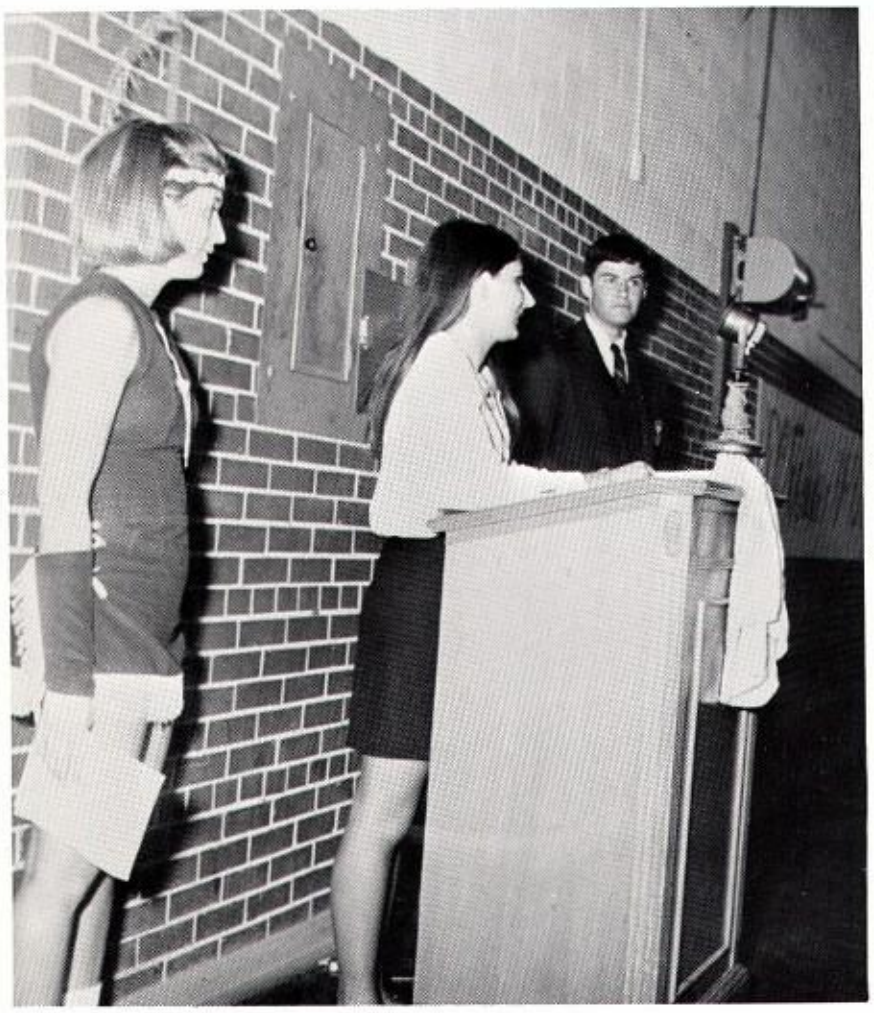

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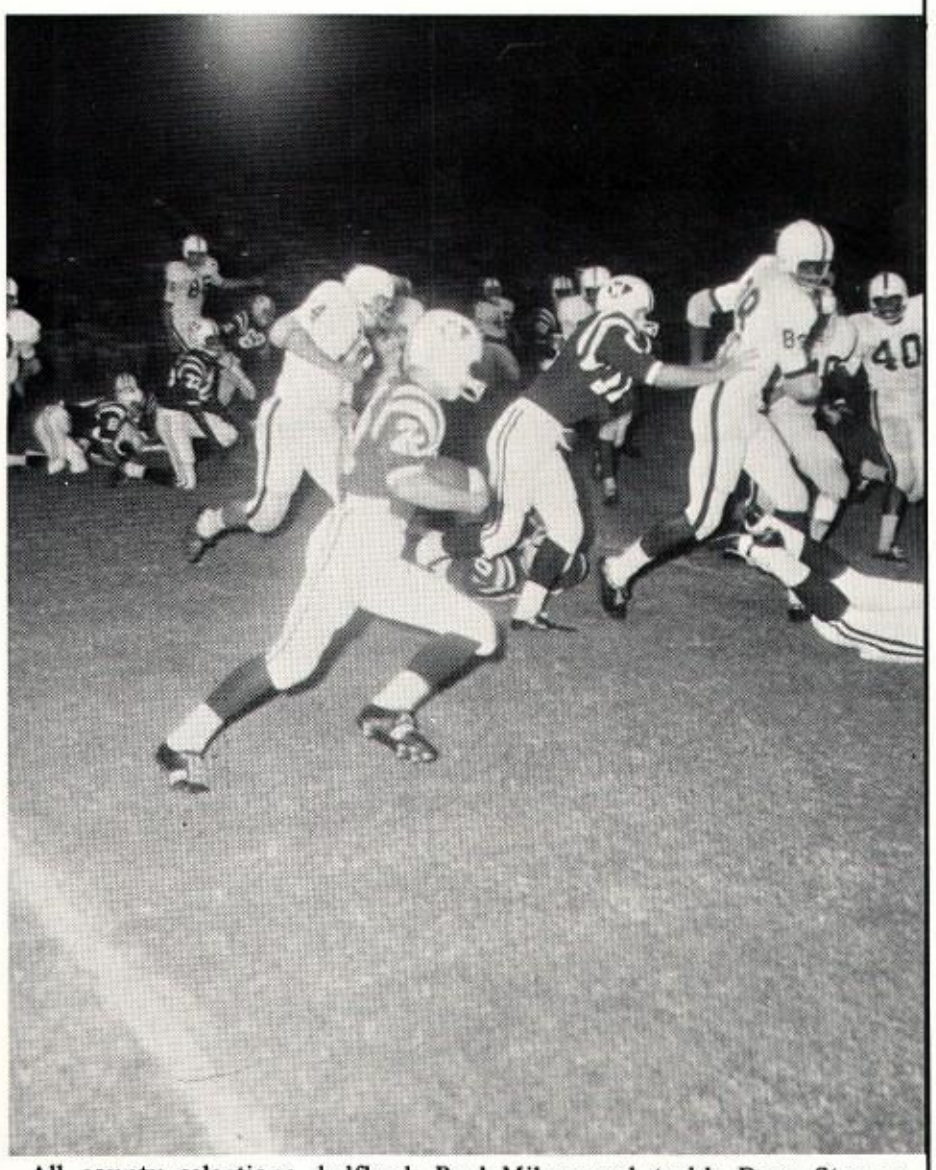

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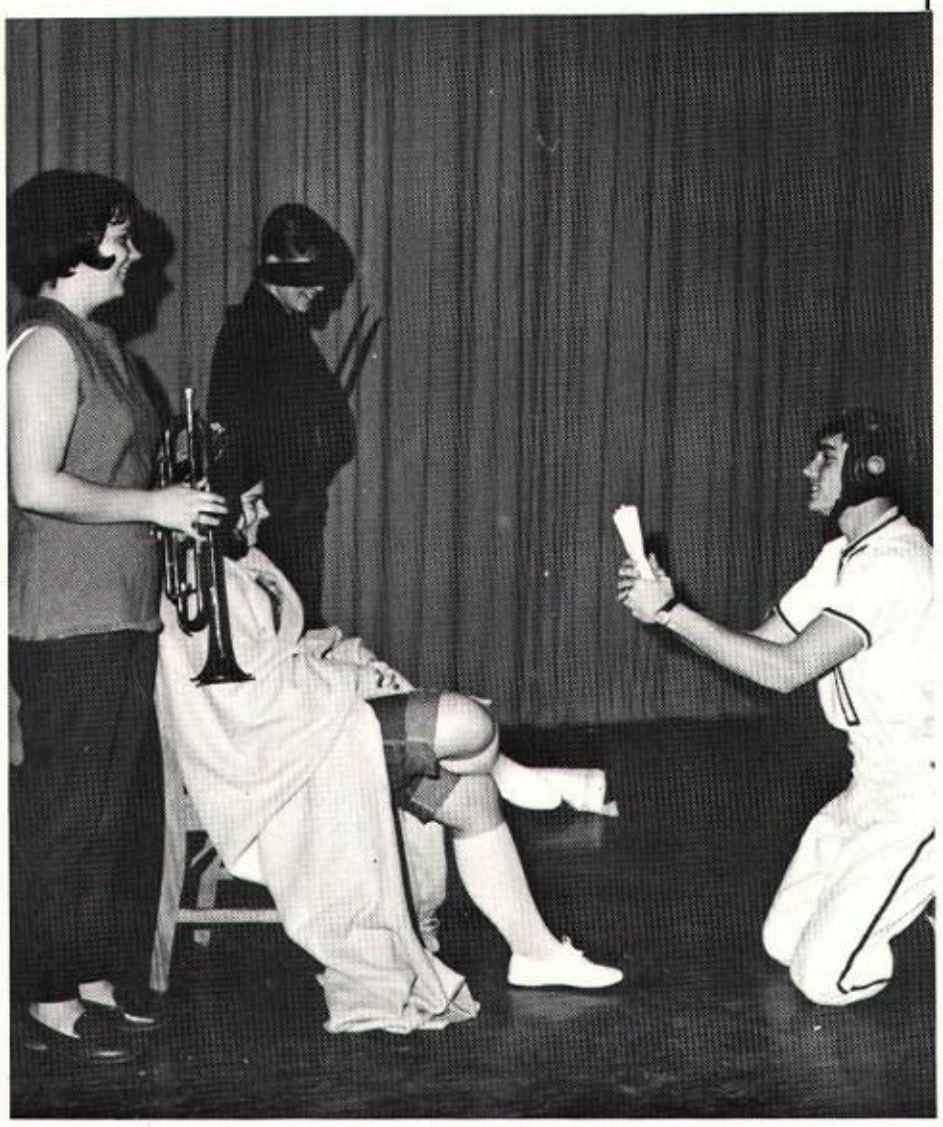

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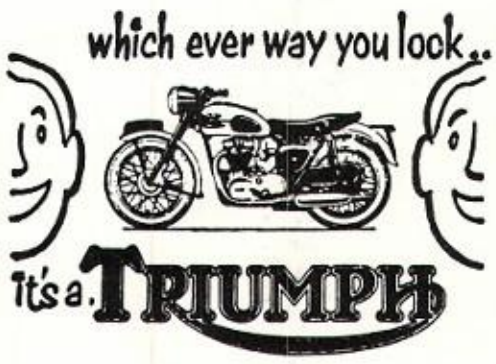


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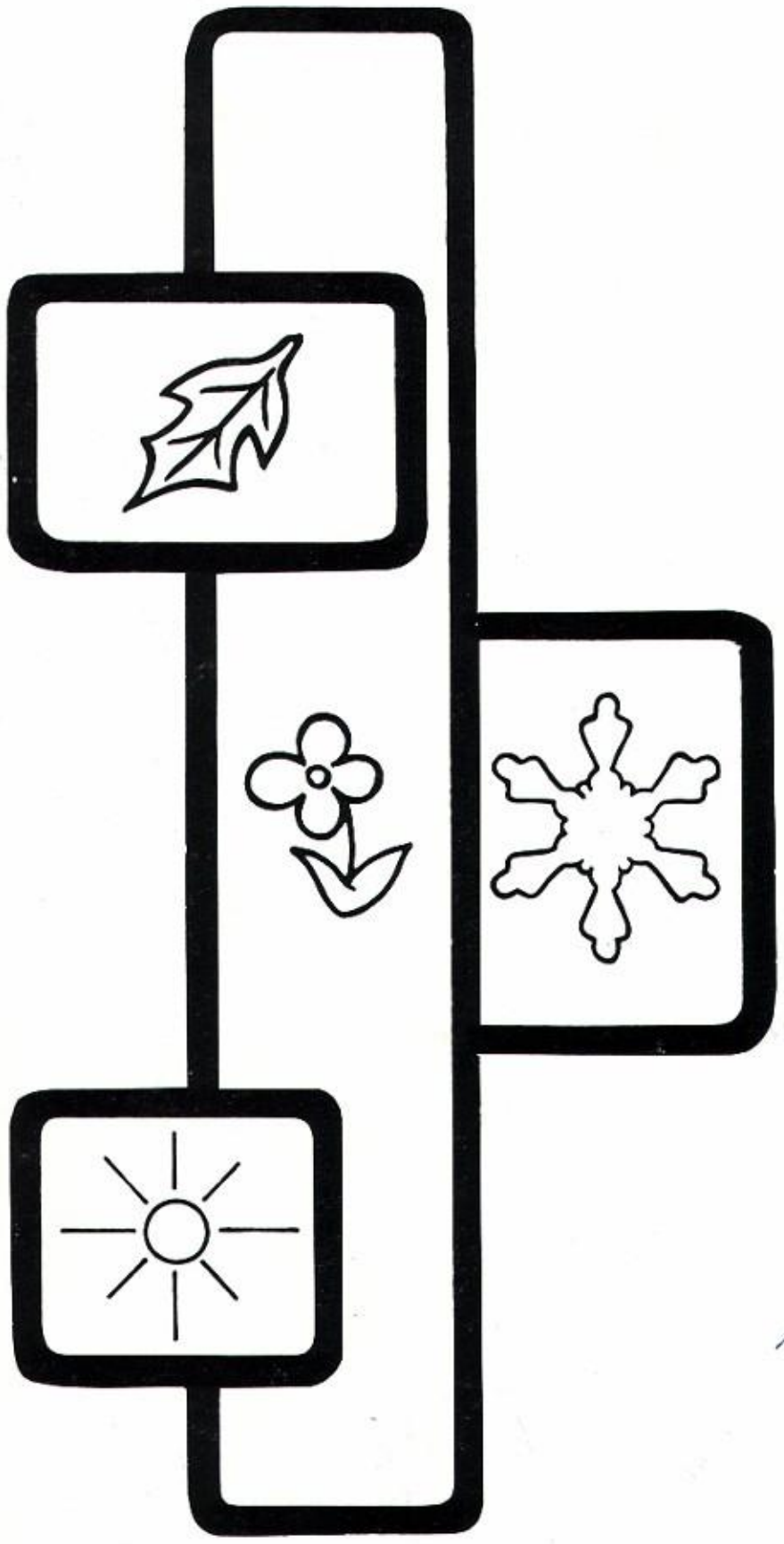
## ALMA MATER

Hear beneath dear West High's banner
Pass our days of youth
Swiftly fleeting n'er returning
Guided yet by truth.

Friendship, guidance, truth, and love,
All these you will find
Lingering still in quiet corners
Always in our minds.

As the final day of school ends, the empty halls echo the memories of 180 days, nine months, four seasons – a lifetime.



It has been the sincere hope of the **1969 Tomahawk** Staff that we have been able to show the life and activities of the school from "Season" to "Season." The long hours of planning, writing, drawing, and checking are now over. To the many people who helped make the **1969 Tomahawk** possible, we extend our grateful appreciation.

Surely, this year has been one of the greatest at West. We end the year with mixed emotions, but the awareness of new challenges reminds us that yesterday is gone forever. We have today, but let us never forget there is always tomorrow – uncharted, unanswered, unconquered.

To everything there is a SEASON,
And a time to every purpose under heaven.
A time to be born, and a time to die.
A time to break down, and a time to build up.
A time to weep, and a time to laugh.
A time to mourn, and a time to dance.
A time to get, and a time to lose.
A time to keep, and a time to cast away.
A time to keep silent, and a time to speak.
A time to love, and a time to hate.
A time of war, and a time of peace.

Eccl. III

Marian,
I have enjoyed being in your World History class. I wish you the best of luck in the years to come.
Love, Tiffany
Class of '69

Good Luck for the future
Best of luck always
Happiness and Joy
Success and Hope
From
Marie Floyd
Deborah Osborn
Gail Moore
Janice S. Davidson

Marian,
It has been a pleasure knowing you for the past few years. You have a great personality so keep it. Have a nice summer and whenever see you next year maybe will have some classes together. Be good & D.G.A.O.Y. HA! HA!

Love Karen
Reynolds "71"

Dear Marian,
It has been nice knowing you for the past few years. You have a great personality so keep it. Have a nice summer and whenever see you next year maybe will have some classes together. Be good & D.G.A.O.Y. HA! HA!

Love Karen
Reynolds "71"

Marian,
It has been a great pleasure to have been called a friend of yours. I have enjoyed the various things we have participated in this year. We are wishing you the best of luck and success in the future. Take a think from me, "Take time and enjoy it to the fullest because we'll never pass this way again."
God guard you as you travel through this week & life
Please "Do"
Marian

Wishing You plenty of luck in the near future you
Bobbie
and
Shirley

To one of my best girlfriends, that I'll always admire, Good Luck in the future,
Love always,
Richard
Class of ('70)

Marian,
You are my favorite duck. I have enjoyed our school years together and we have two more to go. There is still much luck for you in the future. Stay as quaky as you are.
Cheryl Heath

Marian
Enjoy
Love
Life
Your

Hi Marion
I wish you the
very best of luck
in the years to
Come

Class of 1969

maggie Mack

Marion!
It has been a great pleasure
going to school with you
This year and I've really
enjoyed having you in my World
history class but I've enjoyed
your company, and in the on
coming years I hope all your
dreams come true.

Good Luck
Charles Brock
"68-69"

To Marian Dickerson
Best Wishes
The years ahead.
Ricks
Phillip R. Ricks

"To Marian
From a "Pal"
Best Wishes
Mack

I enjoyed you
this year and hope
to see you next.
Best Wishes
Velveta Sloat

Marion,
you have been great
I've enjoyed you in my
class this year!
I don't have been
having you without you.
English class!
It wouldn't
the same
Best of Luck!
Love Ann Davies

and will always
Have Some
I'll see, you
& there must

Marion,
you are a very nice girl
and a crazy nut. But always
stay that way.

Love ya!
Rosa

Marian,

It been a great experience having you with me at that horrible West. Without you my school days really would have been dreary. I'm very glad to have a sweet and cute and crazy cousin like you. There isn't too many people like you. As you know smile and the world will smile with you. And you have made many smile because you have smiled especially me. (Believe me.) I have very much long for a friend like you. You are a very truthful and considerate person. I hope we will share some classes next year. But just the same I have really enjoyed your friendship. I hope you will soon find the Way to help your dreams come true. But have fun and don't let the people who think they are more than anyone else get you down. May the ladder of success be strong and high for you, because you can make it if you try.

Lots of Love and Happiness

Diana Stowe

P.S. Don't that Diana Stowe sounds good, maybe Marian Dunn will sound good to you one of these days (Ha. Ha)

+ Richard Stowe

...ver
...ice girl I
...all always rem-
...member. I hope you
...ve good luck in the future
...ris to come, lots of luck.
A Friend till the End.
Sheila

Class of "71"

DELMAR